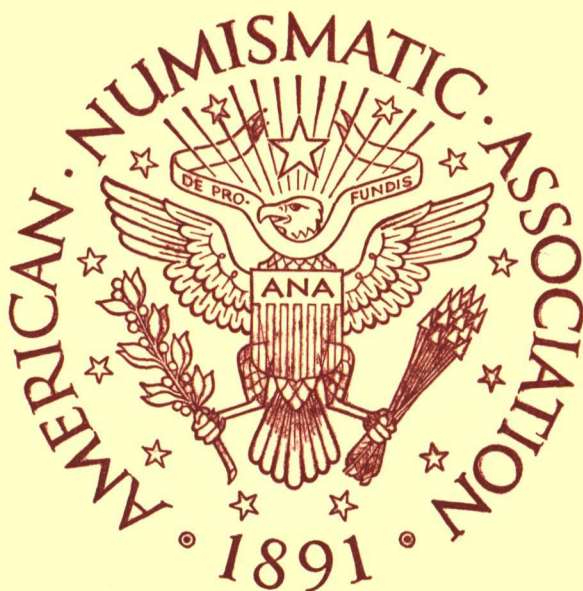


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CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

In order that this Calendar be as complete as possible, secretaries of State or Regional Organizations should advise the General Secretary of future meetings which should be included.

- Indiana State Numismatic Association.** First annual convention. May 1-3, 1959. Claypool Hotel. Indianapolis, Ind. Held in conjunction with the Indiana Lincoln Sesquicentennial Celebration. Wilson E. Pollard, General Chairman, 804 State Life Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind. Ray R. Fiscus, Co-Chairman, 1833 Nowland Ave. Arthur W. Merritt, Secretary, P. O. Box 345, Mishawaka, Ind.
- Metropolitan New York Numismatic Convention.** May 1, 2 and 3, 1959. Park Sheraton Hotel, New York City. Michael Granis, General Chairman, 103 Powers St., Brooklyn 11, N. Y.
- Missouri-Arkansas Numismatic Society.** Third Semiannual Convention, May 2-3, 1959. Hotel Miami, Miami, Oklahoma. Lloyd A. Staton, General Chairman, P. O. Box 134, Miami, Oklahoma.
- Empire State Numismatic Association.** Spring meeting. May 15-17, 1959. Ten-Eyck-Sheraton Hotel, Albany, N. Y. Chairman, Dr. Feori F. Pipito, 153 Guy Park Ave., Amsterdam, N. Y.
- Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs.** Spring convention, May 15-17, 1959. Tudor Arms Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Nathan Gold, secretary, 2905 Hampton Rd., Cleveland 20, Ohio.
- Arkansas Numismatic Society.** Annual convention, May 17, 1959, Albert Pike Hotel, Little Rock, Ark. W. M. Hackett, Secretary, 809 Main Street, Little Rock, Ark.
- Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association.** Sixteenth annual convention. May 22-24, 1959. Davenport Hotel, Spokane, Wash. General Chairman, Homer C. Cardle, W. 1203 18th Ave., Spokane, Wash.
- South Dakota Convention,** Pierre, S. D., June 5 and 6, 1959. Headquarters at the Pierre National Bank, Community Room, Pierre, S. D. General Chairman, Curtis B. Mateer, Pierre National Bank, Pierre, S. D.
- American Vecturist Association (transportation token collectors).** Ninth annual convention, August 1 and 2, 1959, Santa Monica, Calif. Morton H. Dawson, Secretary, 182 Whiting Lane, West Hartford 7, Conn.
- American Numismatic Association.** Sixty-eighth annual convention. Aug. 26-29, 1959, Multnomah Hotel, Portland, Ore. William N. Worth, General Chairman, 2146 N. Blandena, Portland, Ore.
- Canadian Numismatic Association.** Annual Convention and Coin Roundup. September 2-4, 1959. Hotel Saskatchewan, Regina, Canada. M. M. Watts, Chairman, Box 1011, Regina, Saskatchewan.
- Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association.** Annual convention. Oct. 2-4, 1959. Plains Hotel, Cheyenne, Wyoming. Herman L. Boraker, Secy., P. O. Box 204, Rocky Ford, Colo.
- New England Numismatic Association.** Fifteenth annual conference and convention. October 3-4, 1959. Statler Hotel, Hartford, Conn. Clifford F. Howe, Permanent Secretary, 8 Nelson Pl., North Grafton, Mass.
- Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association.** Convention, October 16-18, 1959. Biltmore Hotel, Oklahoma City, Okla. Secretary, Miss Joy L. Waseman, 2901 Elmwood, Oklahoma City, Okla.
- Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association.** Seventh annual convention. October 23-25, 1959. The Claridge Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J. Eldridge G. Jones, Secretary, Box 6266, Washington 15, D. C.
- Michigan State Numismatic Society.** Fall convention, November 20-22, 1959. Pantlind Hotel, Grand Rapids, Mich. General Chairman, Mrs. Garland C. Hughes, 21 Ottawa Ave., N. W., Grand Rapids, Mich.
- Numismatic Association of Southern California.** Fifth annual convention. February 18-20, 1960. Statler Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif. General Chairman, C. A. Dunbar, 937 S. La Brea Ave., Inglewood, Calif.
- New England Numismatic Association.** Sixteenth annual conference and convention. October, 1960. Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel, Providence, R. I. Clifford F. Howe, Permanent Secretary, 8 Nelson Pl., North Grafton, Mass.
- Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association.** Eighth annual convention. October 21-23, 1960. Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C. Chairman, F. C. Schneider, 1353 Iris St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

*The popular name for a coin type is inspired by
a revolutionary junta*

THE A. B. C. DOLLARS OF CUBA

By

THOMAS LISMORE, A.N.A. No. 20537

ALTHOUGH dated as recently as the years 1934 to 1939, there has grown up around a series of Cuban dollars a number of misconceptions which it would be well to correct and clarify.

Cuba attained political freedom after long years of struggle. Economic independence likewise was the result of slow and halting effort over a lengthy period. In the years 1897 and 1898 dollars to the number of 9,970 had been struck by the authority of the Revolutionary Junta in New York but the first Republican emission of gold, silver, and nickel did not take place until 1915. United States bills of all types and denominations circulated freely from the time of the American military occupation in 1899 but no issue of Cuban paper money appeared until 1934.

Although the Law of May 16, 1933 empowered the Executive to issue silver certificates, the first effective emission was not made until authorized by Decree No. 93 of March 22, 1934. To inspire public confidence it was thought advisable to deposit in the National Treasury silver dollars to an amount equal to that of the silver certificates to be placed in circulation. Up to then a total of 12,369,000 dollars of the star type had been coined in 1915, 1916, 1932 and 1933, and an indeterminate number were still being struck in 1934. An additional reserve, however, became necessary in view of

the fact that the contemplated emission of silver certificates was to be on a large scale.

In the opposition to the Dictator Machado, a leading part had been taken by the A.B.C., a secret society with a cellular organization. For lack of a definite policy and with no aspirations to form a government, this society gradually dissolved after the successful revolution. Many of its members, however, subsequently held prominent positions in succeeding governments. Dr. J. Martinez Saenz, later President of the National Bank of Cuba, was one of these. As Secretary of the Treasury, he was responsible for the new dollar.

He recently explained that the novel design was not chosen in a haphazard fashion but had a definite symbolic value. The head on the obverse typified the Republic and the star of a reduced size illuminated the route to be taken by the nation in the great political and social renovation hoped for after the revolution, in the same way that a star guided the Three Wise Men to Bethlehem. The design was ably carried out in severe classical style by the artist Jaimé Valls, since deceased. The symbolism of the small star can be noted again in the centennial issue of 1953. Incidentally, it may be remarked that the name "Liberty Head," previously given by some to this type, is a misnomer.

Thomas Lismore, Havana, Cuba, is a frequent contributor to numismatic publications in Europe and America. He is the author of a book on the coinage of Cuba which was published in 1955. Written in both English and Spanish, it is a standard work on the relatively short monetary history of that country.

The first dollars of the new type carried the date 1934 with the figures 3 and 4 interlaced. Havana is the natural habitat of the *bola*. This is the name given to a rumor firmly believed in and repeated by so many persons that even veteran journalists have at times been misled by its apparent veracity. When it becomes evident that the current *bola* is untenable, it is abandoned and replaced by another of yet more outstanding proportions. Thus it happened that when the 1934 dollars were first seen by the public, it was confidentially asserted that the Communists had influenced the design in their favor since the figures 34 bore a fancied resemblance to a hammer and sickle.

In the years which followed, the Treasury held the annual strikings of this type in the Guarantee Fund as security for the issues of certificates which were payable in silver on demand. Some few specimens of the various years reached the public but these dollars were never in general circulation.

Law 13 of December 23, 1948, established the National Bank of Cuba and by Article 53 of the same, the bank was given exclusive power to issue bank bills guaranteed to the extent of 25% by gold and foreign exchange. This rendered the huge silver dollar reserve unnecessary and when the market price of silver rose in the year 1951 it seemed advantageous to sell the



1



2



3

Figure 1, first year of the A.B.C. dollar; the form of the numerals 34 gave rise to a rumor.

Figure 2, the rare 1937 dollar.

Figure 3, reverse of the dollar.

silver as bullion. At this juncture the well-known philatelist and numismatist, Dr. Cruz Planas, interceded with the bank to hold back for collectors specimens of the A.B.C. type. The bank officials, always amenable to constructive suggestions, put aside a sizable number — it would be an indiscretion on my part to say how many — of the dollars of each year.

One bag of silver is very like another and although the Chief Cashier of the Bank, Sr. Barreiro Nande, had given strict instructions to retain an equal number of each date, all the bags containing the 1937 issue were placed on board the Cuban warship that was to carry the shipment to the United States. It is further related that one of the 1937 sacks broke on loading and a few specimens may have escaped the vigilance of the officer in charge of collecting the scattered coins. In this way a dollar, thirteen millions of which had been struck, became a rare coin not, as some would have it, of immense value,

but at least an R-3, Seaby scale.

All the dollars of this type were struck at the Philadelphia Mint in numbers as follows:

Type	Year	Pieces	Rarity
A.B.C.	1934	10,000,000	Scarce
	1935	12,000,000	Scarce
	1936	15,000,000	Scarce
	1937	13,000,000	R.R.R.
	1938	10,000,000	Scarce
	1939	9,700,000	Scarce

About a quarter of the 1934 issue were of the star type. The dollars listed above are of a 900/1000 alloy of silver, weigh 26.7295 g. and measure 38.1 mm. in diameter.

As regard the values it must be remembered that none is to be found in better than EF condition since they have been stored in bags for many years. The approximate values in the United States in this best condition are:

Dollars 1934, 1935, 1936,	
1938, 1939	\$3-\$4
Dollar 1937	\$25-\$30
Complete set	\$45-\$50

One sand blast proof is known, but is probably unofficial.

Pacific Northwest Convention May 22-24

The sixteenth annual convention of the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association will be held May 22, 23, 24 in Spokane, Wash., at the Davenport Hotel. The Inland Empire Coin Club is host. For many of the collectors residing east of Spokane, this will be the first large numismatic convention geographically close enough for them to attend, so lively activity is expected. The bourse will be arranged around the walls of the spacious Marie Antoinette Ballroom; exhibits will be arranged in the center area of this large room, which has no posts nor obstructions. All exhibitors and dealers are assured of ample lighting for their displays. Reservations for exhibit space, or requests for additional information may be directed to Mrs. Robert V. Alexander, P. O. Box 271, Parkwater Station, Spokane 6, Wash.

Registration of members and guests will commence at 10 a.m. Friday, and continue throughout the

convention. The bourse and placing of exhibits will begin at the same time. Two floor auctions will be conducted by Donald Rhodes, the first at 7 p.m. Friday and the second at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. A third convention session (mail bid only) will also be held in connection with the occasion.

Several of the special events will be of interest to the noncollectors as well as to the regular members. These activities include a complimentary bus tour of scenic Spokane; a guest tea for the ladies; and a social hour preceding the traditional Saturday night banquet in the picturesque Isabella Room. A highlight of the dinner hour will be the announcement of the exhibit award winners. After a short recess, the annual business meeting of the P.N.N.A. will be conducted. Sunday morning, the P.N.N.A. officers will have a breakfast meeting. The convention will officially close Sunday afternoon.

A.N.A. 1959 Convention

BUSY BEAVER

HERE'S a fashion note to those who plan to attend the A.N.A. convention in Portland, August 26-29:

Beards and sun bonnets are the "very latest" in Oregon styles — for the Beaver state is celebrating a one hundred years of statehood in pioneer spirit. Top hats and derbies are popular, too. For the ladies, it's calico and gingham dresses, with lengths optional.

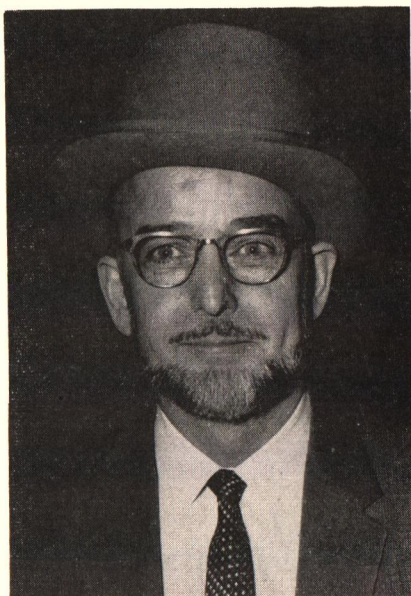
As for the hirsute finery, every style is seen — full, medium, mutton-chops, chin puffs, goatees, Franz Josefs and some which defy description. Without a five o'clock shadow of doubt, beards — and mustache styles, too — are as individual as the wearers. Some historians point out that beards weren't in vogue in the Oregon Territory a century ago, but that seems to make no difference to Oregon men.

Among the convention committee-men, John R. Slusher, bourse, so far has the honor for tonsorial excellence.

"If enough men show up with beards at the convention, maybe we could have a contest, with a ribbon, or razor, for the winner," says General Chairman William N. Worth. He added quickly:

"Don't feel for a moment that you must grow a beard or wear a sun bonnet to the convention. You'll be most welcome as you are. Feel free to join in our Centennial styles, though, if it sounds like fun to you."

On the more serious side of convention planning, it has been announced that all persons or groups interested in being patrons may send in their donations. The chairman is Joseph A. Shearman, 7056 N. Concord Ave., Portland 17, Ore. The names of individuals and organizations who contribute \$5 or more toward convention expenses will be



Bourse Chairman John R. Slusher demonstrates "the latest" in centennial headgear and whisker styles in Oregon. You'll see him in person at the convention in Portland, August 26-29.

printed in the official program. No advertising will be carried in the latter.

Because of the heavy influx of Oregon Centennial Exposition visitors in Portland in August, numismatists are urged to make hotel or motel reservations soon. Many already have done so. They should be made through Bert D. Allumbaugh, 2844 N.E. 37th Ave., Portland 12.

Bourse Chairman Slusher may be reached at 510 S.W. Fifth Ave., Portland 4. Well over half the bourse tables already have been reserved, he reports.

Nepal's U. S. Dollar Exchange Rate — The State Bank of Nepal fixed rates of exchange for U. S. dollars in Nepal for the first time on March 3. The rates are 472.5 Indian rupees per \$100 buying and 481 Indian rupees per \$100 selling. The rate of exchange between Indian and Nepalese rupees is fixed at 100 Indian rupees = 150 Nepalese rupees. There has been no announcement about controls on dollar transactions in Nepal. (London *Times*, March 4, 1959.)

"Chance brought Henry Kirke Brown the commission to model the medallion portrait of President Taylor"

PRESIDENT ZACHARY TAYLOR'S INDIAN PEACE MEDAL

By

GEORGIA S. CHAMBERLAIN, A.N.A. No. 23480

THE sculptor of the Indian peace medal of President Zachary Taylor was Henry Kirke Brown, later famous for his equestrian statues of General Winfield Scott in Washington, D. C. and General George Washington in Union Square, New York, N. Y. His more

earning his way by cutting silhouette portraits. He was apprenticed to the portrait painter, Chester Harding in 1832. In 1836 in Cincinnati he modeled his first head in clay, working with Shobal Vail Clevenger who, with Hiram Powers, began the study of sculpture in that



Peace Medal

gifted pupil, John Quincy Adams Ward, was his assistant in the fine statue of Washington, and was influenced by Brown to turn from the then fashionable Italianate neo-classicism to American subjects, particularly to study of the American Indian.

Henry Kirke Brown, born and brought up on a farm in Leyden, Mass. was inspired to become an artist by an itinerant silhouettist. Brown likewise took to the road,

city under the German-born sculptor, Frederick Eckstein. After completing forty busts in Albany, Brown went to Rome where he produced the "Ruth" and "Boy and Dog" now in the New-York Historical Society. In 1846 he set up a studio in New York, turning to the American aborigines for subject matter in works entitled "Indian Panther" and the "Aborigine Hunter."

It was during this period that chance brought Henry Kirke Brown

Mrs. Robert S. Chamberlain's third article on national medals associated with General Zachary Taylor.

the commission to model the medallion portrait of President Zachary Taylor from life. His letters relating to the medallion reveal his simple background and his sculptor's interest in the Indian. He was later to be the first sculptor whose works, the statues of General Nathaniel Greene and George Clinton, came to Statuary Hall in the Capitol. Two others of his full length portrait sculptures in Statuary Hall are of Richard Stockton and General Philip Kearney.

Difficulties and delays attended the production of the dies of the Indian peace medals of President Zachary Taylor, in three sizes. These were requested from the Mint on April 26, 1849 but were not completed until November 26, 1849.

William Medill, Commissioner of Indian Affairs and later Governor of Ohio, wrote to the distinguished Director of the Mint, Dr. Robert Maskell Patterson, shortly after Taylor's inauguration as President, requesting the customary medals with the portrait of the new President for presentation to the Indians. In his letter, dated April 26, 1849 Medill asked if the likeness of Taylor in military uniform, used on his gold medals voted by Congress for his Mexican victories of Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma and Monterey might not be used over again to cut expenses.¹ He inquired further whether the Mint needed again, to prepare the Indian medal, the profile portrait painted in oil by William Garl Brown which had now passed to the War Department and which had been used by the Mint for the preparation of Taylor's first two military medals. Dr. Patterson replied that the dies of these first two medals could perfectly well be used and the cost of three dies in the Presidential series could be reduced from \$800 to \$740, in a letter dated April 30, 1849.

It is a rather puzzling fact, however, that under date of May 3, 1849, Medill, perhaps recollecting that a military uniform might not be suit-

able on a Presidential Indian peace medal, wrote to John G. Chapman in New York, who had modeled a likeness of President Polk for the Indian series in 1845, and requested the artist to come to Washington and perform a like office for Taylor's medal. Yet on May 5, Thomas Ewing, Secretary of the recently created Department of the Interior (who in his first report recommended the erection of a mint near the California gold mines and the building of a railroad to the Pacific) tersely endorsed Patterson's April 30th letter: "Let the medals be executed from the models already in the Mint." (J. Ewing Dept. Interior 5 May, 1849.)

Accordingly on May 7, 1849 Medill wrote to Patterson conveying the wishes of the Honorable Secretary of the Interior that the Indian medals be executed from the models already in the Mint. Medill must then have informed Ewing that he had written to Chapman on May 3, for on May 8 another letter was sent to Patterson informing him that Chapman had been asked about his charges for preparing a new likeness of Taylor.

Chapman, however, had gone to Europe and William Kemble, merchant and patron of artists in New York, replied for him and took it upon himself to recommend highly the sculptor, Henry Kirke Brown, whose marble statue of "Ruth" had been on exhibit and much admired and who "has lately made several marble busts scarcely inferior to those of Powers." Brown, Kemble wrote, would go to Washington and "take the medallion in May for the sum paid Mr. Chapman for taking that of Mr. Polk — viz. two hundred fifty dollars." This letter was endorsed by J. Ewing May 10, 1849: "Let Mr. Brown be employed and on the terms upon which the former medals were executed."

Thus by chance was Henry Kirke Brown's name brought forward. His was a name known to the Indian Bureau, however, because of his

1. See "General Taylor's Gold Medal for Rio Grande Victories," pp. 259-263, March, 1959 *Numismatist* and "General Taylor's Gold Medal for Monterey," pp. 387-388, April, 1959 *Numismatist*; both articles by Georgia S. Chamberlain.

sculptor's interest in the American Indian, and his requests as to information which would aid him in his sculptures of them.

In the meanwhile Patterson replied on May 10 to Medill's letter of May 8 concerning the request to Chapman and brought forth still another economical suggestion. Since Chapman's services could not be obtained as he was in Europe, Patterson suggested "an imitation of the head engraved by Mr. C. C. Wright for the Buena Vista medal, which is admirably executed, and of which I have the die in my possession. I would be glad to send you an impression from the die, but I cannot do so without Mr. Wright's consent as he particularly requested that no impression should be made until the whole work is finished."

To this letter William Medill replied that by the direction of the Secretary of the Interior on May 10 that H. K. Brown had been selected to execute a new likeness. On the same day Kemble was requested by letter to inform Brown that he come to Washington to execute the model of Taylor and that "The same allowance will be made to him that was made to Mr. Chapman which was \$200 and not \$250 as you supposed."

Brown's letters to Medill, while faulty in spelling, show his artist's interest in Indians as models and also present his bill for \$200:

Brooklyn June 1, 1849.

My dear Sir,

After my interview with you in your office at Washington I returned to my hotel and found a letter from home stating that my wife was quite unwell and that it was necessary to return immediately and I did so with reluctance after having made the appointment with you to call on Mr. Ewing the following day. I left a note explaining my reasons for leaving etc.

I am happy to inform you that the medallion likeness of the President is now finished and will be forwarded to the Mint in Philadelphia as soon as I have heard from Mr. Peale, to know if he wishes a plaster cast or the wax model.

If it will not be asking too much of you situated as you are, with the thousand demands upon your time and at-

tention, I should be obliged if you would inform me what tribes of Indians are to meet at La Point on the 15th of June inst. at the annual payment. — I have a great desire to see and to model some of them if it is possible and any information as to the time when they meet, how long they stay, or as to their physical character, or condition, would be most gratefully rec'd.

As soon as the casts are out of General Taylor's likeness they will be forwarded to you, I enclose my bill for the amount which you may forward me through my bank in N. Y.

Yours very respectfully

H. K. Brown

Sculptor

222 Henry St. Brooklyn
N. Y.

W. Medill Esq.

Department of the Interior

Office Indian Affairs

Washington

D. C.

Brooklyn June 9, 1849.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 5th inst. was duly recd: and allow me sir to return my thanks for your kindness in giving me the desired information in relation to the Indian payment, and pardon me for making it necessary, by forgetting to enclose the Bill for the likeness of the President, to trouble you with another letter.

The Model has already been forwarded to Mr. Peale, at the U. S. Mint Philadelphia and as soon as the casts from it are dry they will be forwarded to you.

Most truly and respectfully

Your obt sert

H. K. Brown

222 Henry St. Brooklyn
N. Y.

To W. Medill Esq.

Office Indian Affairs

Washington D. C.

(the tariff is on another page)

Brooklyn June 8, 1849.

Office of Indian Affairs Washington.
Dr. to H. K. Brown Sculptor For
Modeling in wax a medallion likeness
of President Taylor, to serve for the
Indian medal and delivered to the
U. S. Mint Philadelphia
\$200

Unfortunately Franklin Peale, the chief coiner of the Mint who was to execute the dies on the Contamin portrait lathe could not approve

Brown's work. "I am sorry to say" writes Franklin Peale to W. Medill, Esquire, on June 12, 1849 "that [the wax model] is not modeled on a prepared disc of the proper curvature [sic.] and in such relief as to suit the subsequent operations. It will also be inapplicable to the construction of Medal dies on account of the depth and thickness of the parts." Payment to the artist was therefore deferred by the Office of Indian Affairs.

In the meanwhile on July 1, 1849 the reins of office of Commissioner of Indian Affairs passed from the hands of William Medill to Orlando Brown, Esquire. On July 25, 1849 the new Commissioner Brown wrote a peremptory letter to Dr. Patterson, Director of the Mint:

Dep't of the Interior
Office Indian Affairs
July 25, 1849

Sir:

I have the Honor to request that you will communicate to this office any information you may possess in relation to the progress of the execution of the Indian medals. —

It is desirable they should be completed as early as possible.

O. B.

The learned Dr. Patterson, whose father had held his office as Director of the Mint before him, replied politely and at length to the bustling new Commissioner:

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, July 28, 1849.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th inst., inquiring as to the progress made in the execution of the Indian medals.

After a correspondence with Mr. Medill which began on the 26th of April, he informed me, on the 11th of May, that Mr. H. K. Brown, of New York, had been selected to make a new likeness of the President. This was done accordingly, and a medalion model was sent to the Mint on the 12th June. But unfortunately it was not suited to our purposes, as it was not made on a prepared disc of the proper curvature — was of too great depth, and too steep in many of its parts. Mr. Brown consented, however, to make a new

one, according to instructions to be given by Mr. Peale, Chief Coiner of the U. S. Mint. With this view, Mr. Peale thought it necessary that there should be a personal interview between Mr. Brown and himself; and he proposed to go to New York with that object. The constant demands upon his services at the Mint delayed his purpose from day to day, and finally made it impossible for him to leave Philadelphia; when he wrote to Mr. Brown and asked him to come here, — an offer being made, at the same time to pay his expenses. To this letter, which was sent about ten days ago, an answer had not yet been received. Mr. Peale in whose charge the matter is placed, will again write to New York, and will use every exertion to have the Indian Medals made in the earliest possible time, since such is the desire of the Department.

Very respectfully,
Your faithful servant
R. M. Patterson
Director

To Orlando Brown, Esq.
Department of Interior
Indian Affairs

However, it was not until September 25 that Franklin Peale could write to Orlando Brown:

Philadelphia Sept. 25, 1849

Sir:

Mr. H. K. Brown, sculptor, — of New York, who had been directed by Mr. Medill late of the office of Indian Affairs to model a likeness of the President, at my request came to this city and executed an available design, which is now in regular process of execution, for the Dies of the Indian Medals.

I have been requested to forward to Mr. Brown: bill for the above mentioned design and to state that it was satisfactorily executed, which as far as I am concerned I have the pleasure to do so.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Sert.
Franklin Peale

Orlando Brown Esq.
Washington D. C.

On September 26, 1849, the sculptor's account was finally settled. Possibly because of the necessity of working over his model to fit the Mint requirements, Henry Kirke Brown's medal of President Zachary

Taylor, while forthright and strong, lacks life, particularly in the handling of the eye, and is somewhat crude and "primitive" in execution.

The story of the production of the Taylor medal does not end with the long deferred payment to the artist, Henry Kirke Brown. On November 15th Franklin Peale wrote to A. S. Loughery, Acting Commissioner of the Office of Indian Affairs: "I have at length the satisfaction of informing you that the 1st or largest, and 2nd size Dies for the Indian Medals have been completed, and the 3rd and last will be finished in about ten days. My object in introducing the subject to your attention at this time, is to ask, whether it is your wish to receive any of the Medals previous to the completion of the series. Your directions in regard to this matter will be duly acknowledged and faithfully executed." Before Peale could complete the third die these telegrams between Orlando Brown and Peale were exchanged:

Peale Esq. F.
U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir:

Please send six large sized medals by Adams Express immediately. A delegation is waiting here for them. Please answer by telegraph.

O. B.

Office Indian Affairs

The Magnetic Telegraph Company
New-York Philadelphia and
Washington

Philad 1849

Received Washington Nov. 2., 1849
3 o'clock 21m P. M.

To Orlando Brown

Six medals are now being struck They will be sent on by Adams & Co. Express today if possible, if not tomorrow.

Franklin Peale.

The Magenetic Telegraph Company
New-York Philadelphia and
Washington

Philad 1849

Received Washington Nov. 22, 1849
4 o'clock P. M. The medals are finished and will be sent on by Adams Express this evening.

Franklin Peale.

Mint of the United States
Philad.

Nov. 22, 1849

Sir:

By Adams & Co. Express I have transmitted to your address six fine silver medals of the largest size agreeable to the order which you have done me the honor to transmit by telegraph yesterday afternoon.

I have used every exertion to strike them in the least possible time, but have found it impossible to accomplish the work before this day expires, a result not surprizing, as the silver required to be twice melted and the medals seven or eight strikings to bring them up.

In the hope that they may be received in time and prove satisfactory

I remain

Your obedient Servant

Franklin Peale.

P. S. the 3rd die of the series is nearly finished awaiting only the hardening and its contingent risk.

Orland Brown Esquire

Commissioner of Indian Affairs

Finally on November 26 comes Dr. Patterson's letter to Orlando Brown formally announcing the completion of the three dies:

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia

November 26, 1849

Sir:

Three Indian medals bearing the head of President Taylor asked of the chief coiner of the Mint Mr. Franklin Peale by Mr. W. Medill, while Commissioner, of Indian Affairs, and he agreed to the estimate of the cost which was \$740. I have the satisfaction of reporting that the dies are now finished, and that Mr. Peale is ready to furnish on sufficient notice, the medals which you may desire.

Enclosed is Mr. Peale's bill.

Very respectfully

Your faithful servant

R. M. Patterson

Director

To Orlando Brown Esq.

Department of the Interior

Office of Indian Affairs

It is interesting to note here that Franklin Peale kept to the original estimate of the cost, \$740, despite the fact that he had had to make entirely new dies with a different portrait head of Taylor. (Loubat

made an error in copying this letter with the cost "\$700"). The following exchange of letters between Orlando Brown and Peale marked the close of the transaction:

Office Indian Affairs
December 3, 1849.

Patterson, Doct. R. M.
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir:

The account of Mr. Peale, amounting to \$740. for the Indian medal dies, enclosed in your letter of the 26th ultimo, has been allowed and referred to the accounting offices of the Treasury for settlement.

The amount of money appropriated for procuring medals and to be applied to that object is \$2931⁹⁵/₁₀₀, less the sum of \$940 already expended,

making \$1991⁹⁵/₁₀₀, in addition to which I forward by Adams' express, a box containing 49 large, 83 medium and 94 small, making 226 medals of all sizes which, not being required, you will be pleased to use the metal in making an additional quantity with the likeness of President Taylor. It is intended that the whole of the appropriation, together with the old medals be used in making the new ones.

In striking the latter you will please have three eighths of them of the large, one half of the medium, and one eighth of the small size.

O. B.

Mint U. States

Philad. Dec 5th 1849

Sir:

By Adams & Co's Express I have this day received a box of Silver Medals which weighed oz. 641.25 and are worth @ \$1.30 per oz. \$833.62.

This amount has been placed to your credit, and Medals of Gen. Taylor, President of the U. S. will be prepared to the aggregate amount of the above sum and the unexpended balance of the appropriation, with as little delay as possible, and consistent with the faithful execution of the work.

All your directions, as expressed in your letter to Dr. R. M. Patterson, received yesterday, will be carefully regarded.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Franklin Peale

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For producing silver and copper coins for collectors, a former head of the Finnish state mint has been arrested and charged with counterfeiting, according to a recent dispatch from Helsinki.

GOLD PIECES OF MANCHURIA

By

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MANCHURIA is a land with an old civilization. It was the cradle of the Manchus, an alien dynasty which conquered China, ruling that country from 1644 to 1911 A.D. Manchuria is bounded on the south by China and the Yellow Sea; on the west by Inner and Outer Mongolia; on the north and east by Siberia and Korea. As currently constituted, Manchuria is about 1,300,000 square kilometers¹ in size and is inhabited by approximately forty-five million people of Manchu, Mongol, Chinese and Korean extraction.

Before 1928 the district was known in Chinese as "The Three Eastern Provinces," comprising the southern province of Fengtien with the capital of Mukden. In the center is Kirin province, originally with its capital at a city of the same name. To the north is Heilungkiang (or Amoor Province) with its capital at Tsitsikar.

It might be recalled that for decades Manchuria was a football of politics, principally between Russia and Japan, with China an impotent onlooker. In 1904-1905 violent battles were fought on Manchurian soil between czarist Russia and imperial Japan, shortly after the former had compelled China to "lease" to it the Liaotung Peninsula with the ports of Dairen and Port Arthur. Then Japan's military might decisively defeated the Russian army and navy, thus gaining paramount influence in Manchuria and neighboring Korea.

In September, 1931, the Nipponese army forcibly detached Manchuria from its motherland, China, adding a fourth province, Jehol, to its conquests and changing the name to Manchukuo, nominally ruled by the last Manchu boy-emperor, Henry Pu-yi. Actually, every phase of the country's political and economic life was decreed and controlled by the Japanese authorities. Ostensibly an independent state, Manchukuo, to all intents and purposes, was Dai Nippon's puppet.

The bulk of the country is fertile and constitutes the largest producer of soya beans, apart from growing kaoliang (*sorghum vulgaris*), millet and wheat. Manchuria is rich in coal (Fushun mines) and has reserves of iron ore (Anshan). The country's climate is healthy, notwithstanding very severe winters in most areas. Currently the capital of Manchuria is Changchun, where the author was domiciled for fourteen months prior to World War I.

The Currency System

Originally, the monetary system of Manchuria was based on silver, either in the shape of ingots (sycee taels), or else minted silver dollars and fractional subdivisions. But, during the early 1920s, more and more fiat money made its appearance in the market, forcing out sound money. Warlordism flourished in Manchuria and the heinous mode of administration there caused the already downtrodden populace to become beggarized. Banks of the

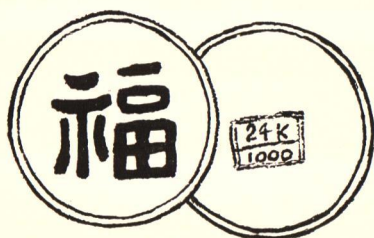
1. Equal to 502,000 square miles, or an area the size of Texas, California and South Dakota combined.

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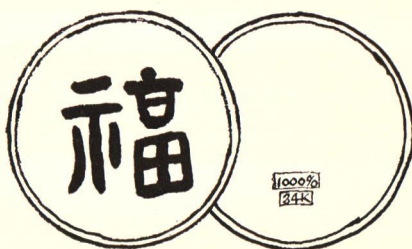
Province emitted ever-growing quantities of irredeemable paper money, the buying power of which declined

repayment in old bronze cash, but actually not cashable at all.

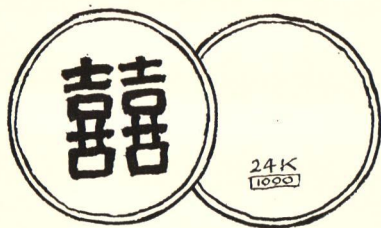
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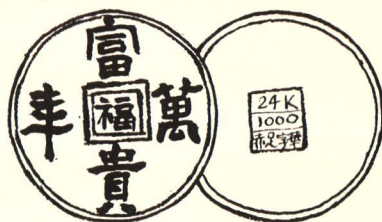
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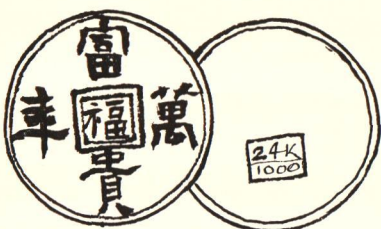
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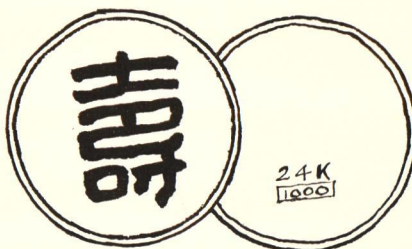
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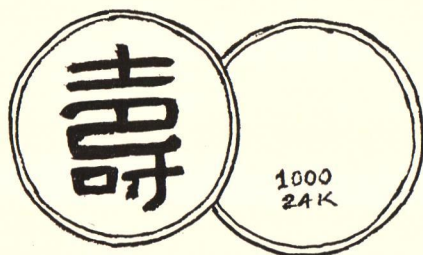
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from day to day. Kirin and Heilungkiang provinces issued so-called Tiao notes, nominally calling for

churia (September, 1931), they founded a new state bank, the Bank of Manchou, with head offices in

Changchun. Theirs was to be the sole bank of issue, the monetary unit being the Manchou yuan, which later was closely tied to the Japanese yen. In order to introduce successfully their new currency, they had to redeem all banknotes originally issued by the Manchurian provincial banks at ratios stipulated by the Nipponese army. This was not an act of magnanimity, but represented sheer necessity, aimed solely at making room for their own currency system. The Manchou yuan could be freely exchanged against the Japanese paper yen, but not against metallic money. When Japan was brought to her knees in 1945, the Bank of Manchou ceased to function. However, it left behind a huge volume of its paper money unredeemed, which had become completely worthless.

It was in 1944 that the Nipponese Kwangtung army, ruling its puppet state of Manchukuo, decided to bolster its currency reserves held by the Bank of Manchou. This was done by ordering the Imperial Mint at Osaka to mint a certain unstated quantity of gold discs, to serve as a nucleus for a metallic reserve fund against the Bank of Manchou's note issue. These gold discs were struck in weights of one Chinese tael (31¼ grams), but certain pieces were produced in larger size and weight, namely 37 grams. All those gold discs are stamped as of a fineness of 1,000 (24 karat), but none of them displays a denominational value, or a weight.

A Coin or a Disc?

All those Manchurian gold pieces display on the obverse a Chinese ideogram, signifying one of the following appellations: Good luck; longevity; wealth and honor for ten thousand years; prosperity; double happiness. All have plain edges. The reverse of the entire series is blank, except for small inscriptions of the fineness, which latter invariably is expressed as 24 K, i.e. 1,000 fine. The engraving of the fineness appears in various forms.

Viewed from the numismatic standpoint, the question presents

itself: Are we dealing here with coins or with gold discs? The following points would permit the Manchurian gold pieces of 1944 to be considered as coins:

- (a) The perfectly round shape, emanating from a government mint
- (b) The uniform weight and fineness
- (c) Its universal purchasing power everywhere
- (d) The keenness of collectors to add the gold pieces to their collections, together with the premium paid by them when attempting to obtain them

On the other hand, the succeeding symptoms plead for contrast:

- (e) Nothing in the inscriptions shows the issuing country
- (f) None of the specimens is denominated, none has the weight inscribed
- (g) None has reeded edges, which is almost unknown as far as gold coins are concerned.

The final decision is left to the observing numismatist. My personal opinion is to classify and evaluate those gold discs in a somewhat analogous manner such as one has to consider Chinese sycee taels, i.e., ingot money with a distinct and specified intrinsic value.

The Japanese authorities seemingly are treating the subject with circumspection, probably considering the matter a state secret. After due consideration I became convinced that the total edition must have been very small, probably less than three and a half million U. S. dollars worth. There is ample evidence showing that, when the Soviet army swept across Manchuria in 1945, it *inter alia* confiscated about three million U. S. dollars worth of gold from Manchurian banks. This action surely hit the Bank of Manchou initially and almost certainly included gold held there in the shape of minted discs, Types K-1595-1599. The facts relative to this case can be found recorded in the official White Book titled *United*

States Relations with China (1949), fol. 602.

Descriptions

Already in 1954, when publishing my *Catalog of Chinese Coins*, I made brief mention of the existence of those Manchurian gold pieces.

But, evidently, that enumeration (No. 1595/97) was incomplete and vague. It is only now, when compiling this essay, that I can present for the first time a seemingly complete tabulation of the 1944 Manchurian gold pieces, using my own catalog numbers:

- 1944 1 Tael Manchurian gold disc:
29 mm. in diameter; 2 mm. thick; weight 31¼ grams; plain edge; undated.
- 1595 Obv. Large character "Fuh" (blessing); protruding edge.
Rev. Blank, except fineness indicated thus

24 K
1000
- 1595a Obv. Type 1595, but character deviating in style.
Rev. Type 1595. Fineness in rectangular frame.
- 1595k 35 mm. in diameter; 2¼ mm. thick; weight 37 grams; plain edge.
Obv. Type 1595 in larger dimensions; style diversified.
Rev. Type 1595, except fineness indicated thus

1000
24 K
- 1595 Obv. Size and weight as 1595.
Rev. Blank, except fineness indicated thus

24 K
1000
- 1944 1 Tael Manchurian gold disc:
29 mm. in diameter; 2 mm. thick; weight 31¼ grams; plain edge; undated.
- 1596 Obv. Large (double) character "Hsih" (double happiness).
Rev. Blank, except fineness, which is identical with type 1595.
- 1944 1 Tael Manchurian gold disc:
29 mm. in diameter; 2 mm. thick; weight 31¼ grams; plain edge; undated.
- 1597 Obv. Small unperforated square in center with seal character "Fuh" (blessing, or good luck), surrounded by (t-b-r-l) "Fuh Kwei Wan Nien," (translation: Wealth, honor for 10,000 years); protruding rim.
Rev. Blank, except small square, giving fineness thus

24 K
1000

 over Chinese characters.
- 1597a Obv. Type 1597.
Rev. Blank, except fineness indicated thus

24 K
1000
- 1944 1 Tael (K'uping) Manchurian gold disc:
35 mm. in diameter; 2¼ mm. thick; weight 37 grams; plain edge; undated.
- 1598 Obv. Large character for "Shou" (long life) in seal script.
Rev. Blank, except fineness shown thus

24 K
1000
- 1598a Obv. Type 1598.
Rev. Blank, except fineness displayed thus

1000
24 K
- 1944 1 Tael Manchurian gold disc:
29 mm. in diameter; 2 mm. thick; weight 31¼ grams; plain edge; undated.
- 1599 Obv. In center one large Chinese ideogram in old seal script, namely "Loh," (prosperity); protruding edge.
Rev. Blank, merely showing the degree of fineness.²

2. Specimen #1599 had not been seen by the author and is recorded here on the authority of the Director of the Osaka Mint, communicated to a Berkeley numismatist, to whom mint inkings were sent.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES

Described by ERNST KRAUS

It is the important duty of *The Numismatist* to record and illustrate new coins. To accomplish this, members in the United States and abroad are invited to submit new issues to Ernst Kraus, Apt. A, 1501 E. Mt. Airy Ave., Philadelphia 50, Pa. Coins will be photographed and returned as soon as possible, and a credit line will be given to anyone assisting.

CANADA



50 Cents, 1959. Silver. Obverse: Head of Queen, right. Legend: ELIZABETH II. DEI GRATIA REGINA. Reverse: New modified arms as adopted last year by Parliament, on top a crown dividing date, inscription at left CANADA, at right value, reeded edge. (The above specimen was donated to the A.N.A. collection by Harold Don Allen.)

UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC



10 Piastres, 1959. Silver. Obverse: Eagle with two star shield in center, Arabic legend below: UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC. Reverse: Value 10 GUERCH with both dates, Mohammedan 1378 AH at left, 1959 A.D. at right, legend above value: February 22, 1958, in small letters, inscription above: IN

REMEMBRANCE OF THE FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC. Reeded edge. (Photo and information courtesy R. Bajocchi, District Secretary, Egypt.)

VATICAN



100 Lire, 1957. Gold. Obverse: Bust of the Pope in ornate robe, right, legend: PIUS XII. P.M. AN. XIX. Reverse: Arms of the Pope (Pacelli) dividing value, date below, legend: CITTA DEL VATICANO. Reeded edge. The reverse of the above differs from the earlier type as illustrated by Friedberg in *Gold Coins of the World* No. 285. (Robert Friedberg, Gimbels Coin Dept.)



500 Lire, 1958. Silver. Obverse: Half portrait of the Pope in ornate robe, left, legend: PIUS XII. PONT. MAX. AN. XX. Reverse: Papal arms (Pacelli) dividing value, LIRE 500, date 1958 below and name of the designer GIAMPAOLI,

legend around: : CITTA DEL VATICANO. Inscription around the edge: STATO DELLA CITTA DEL VATICANO. (CWO-4 William J. Cross, USMC.)

20 Lire, 1957. Aluminum-bronze. Obverse: Bust left, legend: PIUS XII. PONT. MAX. A. XIX. (Year 19) Reverse: Standing woman, representing Charity, holding a child on her left arm and shielding a boy with her right,

CARITAS below, legend: CITTA DEL VATICANO, reeded edge. (Lauren Benson)



Book Review

"An Outline of Ancient Greek Coins" by Zander H. Klawans, Racine, Wis.; the Whitman Publishing Co., 1959, 208 pp.

This useful work is written, as the author frankly states, "for those who are setting forth upon a new adventure into the beauties of antiquity," and in the laudable hope that some readers may find "themselves conversant with the remarkable Greeks of antiquity." For the beginning collector of ancient Greek coinage the book contains a wealth of essential information. The author prepared the text for those unfamiliar with classical Greek history and coinage. The style is simple. The material developed to aid in attributing coins is clearly presented.

The book is divided into forty-nine pages of text and one hundred forty-nine pages of plates covering symbols, cities, portraits, and rulers. Photographs of more than seven hundred coins are included.

It is only natural that a few minor errors should find their way into a work which summarizes almost nine centuries of Greek and Greco-Roman coinage. It is a mistake to state that the Roman "legions slowly pushed the last elements of Greek culture into obliv-

ion." Greek civilization, interwoven into Roman and Arabic, was passed on through the centuries. Today the most cherished elements of Western culture are Greek in origin. In describing the coins illustrated, occasionally the author tends to mix mythology with history.

The bibliography suggests a few works for those desiring to enhance their knowledge of Greek numismatics. However, it is unfortunate that no reference is made to the many scholarly publications in this field by the late Edward T. Newell.

In view of the extensive counterfeiting of classical Greek coinage, and the increasing numbers of these imitations appearing in the United States, it would be helpful if the next edition of this work indicates the weight of the coins reproduced.

The above remarks are not intended to detract from this effective and adequate publication. Most serious collectors eventually turn in awe and admiration to the coins of the amazing Greeks. If this book speeds collectors on their way, it will make a valuable contribution to numismatics. — OSCAR H. DODSON

South African Currency Unit — The South African Government announced on March 5 that in decimalizing the Union's coinage it would adopt a unit of 10 shillings divided into 100 cents. This was recommended by the decimal coinage commission that reported last year. The name now officially adopted for the new unit is "Rand," which was suggested many years ago by the late N. C. Havenga when he was Minister of Finance. It has the advantage of being the same in Afrikaans and English. (*The Times*, London, England, March 6, 1959.)

SOME DATA ABOUT PAPER MONEY

By

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AN interesting phase of numismatics is the collecting and study of so-called "wildcat" or "broken bank" bills which were issued before regular United States paper money, and in fact laid the groundwork for the issuance of government notes. Being curious as to the why and wherefore of "wildcat" notes it was quite instructive to investigate and obtain data pertaining thereto. Also I have learned some political history which may be of interest to other collectors.

Our Constitution originally provided that the person receiving the highest electoral vote should be President and the runner-up would become the Vice President. However, in 1800 Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr received the same number of votes and it was up to the House of Representatives to break the tie. They decided in favor of Jefferson, much to Burr's chagrin. The Constitution was amended shortly thereafter to provide separate votes for both these offices. It is interesting to know that the election of 1835 resulted in Martin Van Buren taking office as President in 1836 after having been Vice President with Andrew Jackson as President, 1832-1836. As a "people's President," Jackson was hostile to the United States Bank which he considered a dangerous institution with special privileges for an inner circle. He had caused a refusal of a renewed charter and its stock was sold and federal deposits paid into the Treasury of the United States.

Van Buren, only five feet, six inches tall, was a person of great personal charm and gifted with political astuteness. He had been Governor of New York in 1828. "Old Hickory," the most popular man in the country, impressed by Van Buren's courtly manners and pleasing manner, nominated him as Minister to England. He went to that country and learned after arrival that the Senate had not confirmed the nomination, Vice President Calhoun casting the deciding vote. He returned and was on "Old Andy's" side during the Peggy Eaton controversy, which was a contributing factor in President Jackson insisting that the ticket in 1832 be Jackson and Van Buren. They were elected and Jackson chose Van Buren as his successor four years later.

The closing of the Second Bank of the United States produced quite a lot of surplus funds in the Treasury. After long and exciting debates in Congress, it was distributed in various state banks for safe-keeping. This federal money made funds abundant in localities outside Washington and gave rise to a spirit of speculation. There was an outcry against the established chartered banks for various reasons and a clamor for "free banking" arose. An act was passed in 1837 which conferred upon any persons the liberty to meet, open books and subscribe capital to open a bank, with certain provisions. Many *bona fide* institutions were organized

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and opened. It was not long, however, before the law was taken advantage of by unscrupulous parties whose purposes were not praiseworthy.

Federal money was loaned out to new banks, some of which purchased

cheap government land, laid out cities in the wilderness to be connected by canals and eventually railroads in the near future, etc. City lots were used as collateral for further bank loans for "improvement and expansion." Banks passed



Top: The Mechanics Bank, Memphis, Tenn., dated May 1, 1854, \$1.00 note.
 Middle: A \$1.00 note of Bank of East Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn., with written date January 1, 1855.
 Bottom: This \$2.00 note of the Mechanics Bank, Philadelphia, Pa., bears the interesting vignette of a governor, designed to regulate speed.

from hand to hand like merchandise, each successive owner less conscientious than the preceding. In 1836, Van Buren's first year as President, conditions began to break, resulting in the Panic of 1837 and shortly most of the wildcat banks were "broke" with millions of valueless notes outstanding. Crop failures added to the depression, Van Buren being defeated when he ran for reelection in 1840.

It is hard to understand how men (and some women) of wisdom and prudence were led into the scheme of "universal banking" by which many honest individuals and honorable banks were ruined, resulting in hard times everywhere. Some banks reorganized and continued doing business and issued beautifully engraved notes. The Civil War brought about financial problems. S. P. Chase, Secretary of the Treasury, with the aid of other able financiers established the national banking system and issued charters of twenty years' duration to responsible bankers.

During the four years of the Civil War thousands of dollars of valueless notes were taken south by Federal soldiers where they were often preferred to Confederate notes and enabled purchases that otherwise would not have been possible. In the north, old tales are recorded that sheets of unsigned wildcat and broken bank bills were used as wall paper, being cheaper and easier to obtain than regular material. About a century ago many of these notes were given away "for free" by merchants to customers, whose children played with them during winter weather.

Nearly sixty years ago in Florida, I used to listen to tales by middle-aged Confederate veterans, concerning politics, war, etc., and remember the great admiration expressed for General Jackson (Old Hickory) and many stories concerning him (New Orleans, duels, etc.). During my collecting career I acquired a group of notes with Andrew Jackson's vignette. The first U. S. note with Jackson's likeness thereon was the \$5.00 legal tender of 1869, Allison-

Spinner signatures, large red Treasury seal with spikes, known as "Pioneer Family," reissued in 1875, 1878, 1880 and 1907 with different signatures and seals.

So-called broken bank notes with the Jackson vignette are:

- \$1.00 Government Stock Bank, July 1, 1851, Ann Arbor, Mich.
- \$1.00 Mechanics Bank, May 1, 1854, Memphis, Tenn.
- \$5.00 Mechanics Bank, May 1, 1854, Memphis, Tenn.
- \$1.00 Bank of East Tenn., Jan. 1, 1855, Knoxville, Tenn.
- \$10.00 Bank of Tennessee, May 3, 1856, Nashville, Tenn.
- \$5.00 Bank of America, June 4, 1856, Clarksville, Tenn.
- \$10.00 Mechanics Bank of Commerce, Dec. 1, 1856, Erie, Pa.
- \$3.00 Central Bank, Oct. 1, 1857, Montgomery, Alabama.
- \$2.00 Mechanics Bank, April 15, 1862, Philadelphia, Pa.
- \$5.00 Manufacturers Bank, June 3, 1862, Macon, Georgia.
- \$1.00 Farmers & Mechanics Bank, Oct. 20, 1862, Milford, Del.
- \$10.00 Farmers & Merchants Bank, June 1, 1863, Greensborough, Maryland.
- \$5.00 Farmers & Merchants Bank, Dec. 1, 1863, Elkton, Md.
- \$3.00 Bank of America, undated, unsigned, Baltimore, Md.

Eleven of these notes have Jackson's portrait the same as on the \$1000.00 Confederate note issued in 1861, which was engraved and printed by the National Bank Note Company before President Lincoln's embargo on trade with the South. The \$10.00 Nashville note of May 3, 1856 has the portrait in the center of the obverse and larger in size than on any other note I have ever seen (the oval containing the portrait is two inches high). The \$10.00 Erie, Pa. note of Dec. 1, 1856 has a vignette at lower left exactly like the Jackson portrait shown on all U. S. \$5.00 "Pioneer Family" notes, the \$10.00 Federal Reserve notes of 1914, 1915, 1918 and the \$10.00 legal tender notes of 1923 and on present \$20.00 bills. The Jackson portrait at left on the \$2.00 Mechanics Bank bill of April 15, 1862, Philadelphia, is a three-quarter view showing the front and

left side of his face, similar to a profile picture; I have never seen another vignette like it.

Joseph G. Reinis in an article in *The Essay-Proof Journal* of January, 1957, states that the original source of the Jackson vignette as

shown on the early broken bank bills, the 1861 \$1000.00 Confederate note (only 607 printed), the 2¢ "Black Jack" U. S. postage stamps, first issued on July 6, 1863 is from a miniature painting by John Wood Dodge (1807-1893) done in 1842 at



Top: This \$3.00 note of the American Bank of Baltimore, Md., bears on the blank reverse the advertisement of a millinery store.

Middle: The vignette of "Old Hickory" on this \$1.00 note of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank of Milford, Del. is rare and seldom seen.

Bottom: Federal Reserve Bank \$10.00 note.

Jackson's home near Nashville about three years before he died. The engraving was done by M. I. Danforth from the Dodge painting. The 2¢ stamps were printed by the National Bank Note Company and the same die was probably used for the C.S.A. \$1000.00 bills. It ap-

pears, then, that Jackson was shown by both sides during the Civil War.

It has been my observation that those collectors of numismatic items who look up data concerning their possessions will find much to banish boredom and find increased interest in the hobby.

Obituaries

HENRY A. CROSBY, A.N.A. NO. 5307

Henry A. Crosby, 82, 6318 Telegraph Ave., Oakland 9, Calif., died March 20 in Oakland. A native of Chicago, Ill., he worked as a pressman on a newspaper there before moving to the west. He had been a member of Humboldt Lodge, No. 813, A.F. & A.M. of Chicago for fifty years.

Mr. Crosby was a fellow collector and a personal friend of mine. His cautious approach to buying coins taught me a lot. If he could "find" it, he just would not "buy" it. The well kept records he kept are indicative of the orderly method he used in classifying all coins. He was a specialist in Lincoln cents.

Surviving are his widow, Frances M. Crosby; two sons, Chester H. of Burbank, Calif., and Clarence L. Crosby of Chicago; a daughter, Alice B. Heater of Sacramento, Calif.; nine grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren. — RJA

MAURICE M. FINMAN, LM 311

Maurice M. Finman, prominent Pensacola businessman and civic leader, was fatally shot by an unknown assailant in an attempted robbery, in the latter part of January. His body was found beside his automobile. A Negro has admitted the killing, it is reported.

Mr. Finman, Life Member 311 of the American Numismatic Association, has been a collector of coins and paper money for many years. He has attended the last six national conventions and was very active in the Florida United Numismatists, on whose board he was serving another term. He had a most pleasing personality and was highly respected. His death has saddened his friends in the Florida United Numismatists and others who knew him. — WM

FRANKLIN E. GEARHART

Franklin E. Gearhart, 19, Greenville, Pa., crippled by polio since 1952, died in February of respiratory complications. He was as active as he could be, using a portable lung and a rocking bed after the initial period in an iron lung. Through a two-way telephone, he was able to keep up with high school classes and participate in classroom discussions by means of an amplifier. After graduation, he was publicity director of the Hadley Rod and Gun Club and secretary of the Greenville Coin Club. Franklin had been reelected to his second year as coin club secretary when his death occurred. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gearhart; a sister, Ann; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gearhart and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Evelyn Bennett — EGB

CLINTON WILLIAM HESTER, LM 206

Clinton William Hester, 64, Los Angeles, Calif., died February 16. He retired two years ago after serving as physiotherapist to the motion

picture industry. Executives, producers, writers and others throughout the country came to Mr. Hester for treatment, as their success in life depended on his healing hands and therapy. He served as sergeant first class, Medical Department, U.S. Army, with the Thirteenth Company, Central Machine Gun Officers School, April, 1917. Adjutant General H. J. Gaul and Lt. Col. Wade Westmoreland presented him with a bronze Victory medal. Samuel R. McKelvie, Governor of Nebraska at the time, presented him with the great seal of Nebraska June 1, 1921.

Mr. Hester was a Life Member of the American Numismatic Association and had won many exhibit prizes, including a first in San Diego in 1949 and a second in Oakland, April 21-23, 1950. He also won another first in Long Beach November 10-13, 1950.

Born in Lincoln, Neb., March 30, 1894, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hester, he attended public schools and took his medical training at Nebraska's Normal Hospital. His survivors are his widow, Berniece V. Hester; a daughter, Mrs. Rodgers Hovden of Plainview, N.Y.; and a granddaughter, Diane Hester of Seattle, Wash. — EGB

ROBERT G. SOMMERS, A.N.A. NO. 20441

Robert G. Sommers, 26, Pittsburgh, Pa., coin dealer, shot his attractive secretary of three years and then turned the gun on himself in a murder-suicide March 29 at his apartment. The woman, Mrs. Eleanor Spuhler, 26, was a divorcee who lived in the same apartment building. Sommers was a father but separated from his wife. Police say Sommers shot the woman and then himself. Both died shortly after being admitted to Mercy Hospital.

DON'T TRY TO CORNER THE MARKET ON 1944 CENTS

For several years I have looked through hundreds of dollars worth of cents. Scarcely a roll fails to produce one or more cents of 1944. This being a war year and prices being hiked a few cents above normal caused a dearth of cents. To alleviate the shortage, our government, literally speaking, went to work and set an all-time record for the production of the lowly Lincolns, which has yet to be broken.

Being in a statistical frame of mind, I sat down and compiled some interesting facts concerning this particular coin. At the Philadelphia Mint that year they really went to work, turning out a total of 1,435,400,000 cents. The folks in Denver added 430,578,000 to the pile, while the mint in San Francisco had to content itself with a mere 282,760,000 of the small pieces. This resulted in an over-all total of 2,148,738,000 Lincoln cents, worth \$21,487,380.00.

Now a Lincoln cent is .75 inches in diameter which in itself isn't a great distance, but note this: If all of these 1944 cents were laid side by side with their edges touching, an ant, walking the length of the line, would circumnavigate the globe and never have to step on anything but bronze. This amounts to three round trips from Key West, Fla. (where this is being written) to Seattle, Wash. and about as far as Omaha, Nebr. on another trip.

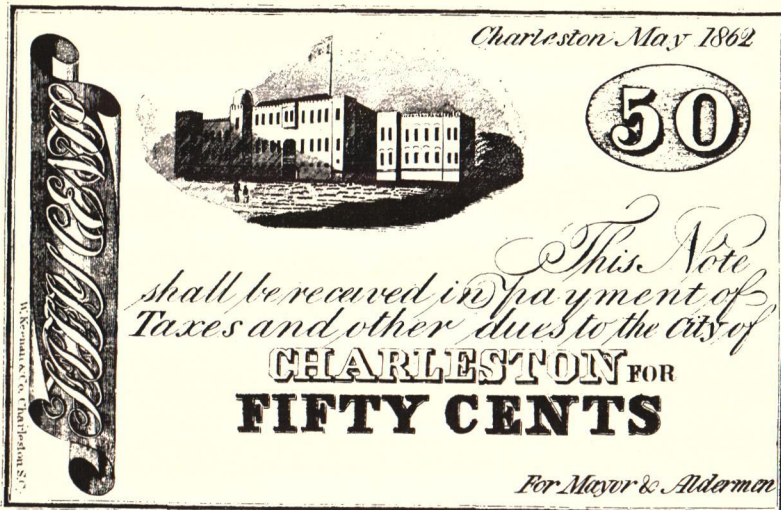
A Lincoln cent is .062 inches thick (not much, is it?). If all of the cents made in 1944 were piled one on top of the other, Mt. Everest would look like a spot painted on the floor. It would take a space ship to put the last cent on the pile as it would be close to 2,102 miles above Mother Earth which would appear to be as it is pictured in a schoolboy's geography book.

If all of the 1944 cents were placed in the pan of a super balance, we would have to place fifty-six "Moby Dicks" in the other pan. If we couldn't round up that many large whales, we would have to content ourselves with about 2,000 of the largest circus elephants. Uncle Sam made fourteen 1944 cents for every American man, woman and child. Assuming perfect distribution of this coin, there should be about 520,000 1944 cents in a city the size of Key West, Fla. This would make 10,400 standard count rolls. I doubt seriously if they ever become scarce in circulated condition. — WALTHER M. LAZIER, A. N. A. No. 21394.

Charleston, S. C., Scrip

By

J. V. NIELSEN, JR.



Existence of four apparently new examples of scrip issued by the City of Charleston, S. C., in 1814, and additional information on the city's Confederate War and post-Confederate War scrip was made available following a recent cleanup in the basement of City Hall.

A copper plate of eight subjects for printing scrip in denominations of $6\frac{1}{4}$, $12\frac{1}{2}$, 25 and 50 cents, dated 1814, and a similar plate, with only the right half completed and only the animal figures of the left half were discovered. So far as this writer can learn, no examples of the issued scrip exist, though a state act, passed shortly after 1814, prescribed that such scrip issued by the City of Charleston be immediately withdrawn and redeemed.

The other five plates were of steel, engraved by W. Keenan, a well-known Charleston engraver. One of these, for the 50¢ 1862 scrip, is of two subjects, indicating that this issue was printed in sheets of two,

with no indication of their positions.

Three of the plates were for the \$3, \$2 and \$1 1862 scrip issue. They bear letters A, B and C, but each denomination is a separate plate.

The last plate is the 25¢ 1865 issue and contains eight subjects, with no indication on any subject to show its position on the plate.

The 1814 issue indicates what may have been one of the last stands of the old Spanish piece of eight as current coin in Charleston. It was about this time that an act was passed requiring all municipal accounts to be kept in dollars and cents, but the scrip denominations of $6\frac{1}{4}$ and $12\frac{1}{2}$ cents indicate that a half bit and a bit were units of trade as well as the 25 cents, or two bits piece. (An eighth of a Spanish piece of eight was known as a bit, having the value of $12\frac{1}{2}$ cents.) It is still customary in some Charleston stores to mark a 25 cent article with the symbol $2\frac{1}{2}$, a carry-over from the old two bits pricing.

A new all-time high in A.N.A. membership applications was reached in January when 380 sought admission. The previous record for any month was 315.

Bills in Congress

Several bills in this Eighty-sixth Congress, first session, are of interest to American numismatists. In every instance these bills were referred to the Senate or House committee on Banking and Currency; few have much chance of passage.

S. 225. Senators Gordon Allott and John A. Carroll introduced this bill, calling for commemorative half dollars to celebrate the establishment in Colorado of the U. S. Air Force Academy and the centennial of the founding of the state of Colorado.

H. R. 58. Representative Elford A. Cederberg has reintroduced a bill, which he offered in the last Congress, calling for the issuance of twenty-five thousand half dollars to commemorate "the pioneer spirit of the Nation's early lumberjacks" and bearing on one side the likeness of the Lumberman's Memorial Monument in Michigan's Huron National Forest. Coins would be delivered to and sold by the Kiwanis Club, Tawas City, Mich.

H. R. 1065. Mrs. Katharine St. George, Representative from Tuxedo Park, N. Y., introduced this bill to celebrate the hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the graduation from the U. S. Military Academy of Sylvanus Thayer by the issuance of commemorative half dollars.

H. R. 1383. Congressman Carroll D. Kearns introduced this one which calls for the coinage of half dollars to commemorate the centennial of the drilling of the first oil well at Titusville, Pa. He asks that the minimum strikings shall be 200,000. A similar bill failed of passage in the Eighty-fifth Congress.

H. R. 925. Representative Byron G. Rogers, in this bill, asks for the coinage of special fifty cent pieces in commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of the founding of Denver, Colo.

S. 1559. Senator Alan Bible of Nevada offered this bill to strike one thousand silver medals one and five sixteenths inches in diameter in commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of the first significant discovery of silver in the United States, June, 1859.

H. J. 209 and **H. J. 213.** Congressman Wint Smith and Francis E. Dorn dropped identical bills into the hopper and asked for the manufacture and sale of a Civil War Centennial medal, not less than a thousand at a time, as the Civil War Centennial Commission might direct during the calendar years 1961 through 1965. The medals are to be considered national medals.

S. J. 61. Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney's bill for a Civil War medal is similar to those presented by Congressmen Smith and Dorn.

H. J. 149. Congressman H. Allen Smith, in this bill, desires to establish September 15 of each year as Great Seal Day, inviting American people to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies following a Presidential proclamation.

S. 532. Senator Alan Bible (for himself and Senator Clarence Cannon) submitted this bill "to authorize private transactions involving the sale, acquisition, or holding of gold within the United States" and its territories.

H. R. 1242. Representative J. Edgar Chenowith introduced a bill similar to **S. 532**, as did Congressman Harold T. Johnson (**H. R. 3653**).

H. R. 1016. Congressman Edgar W. Hiestand's bill is to provide "the United States with a gold standard and redeemable currency, and to correct other defects in the monetary system of the United States." Gold is to be freely coined in amounts not less than \$100.00 but the smallest denomination shall be \$10.00. Also, silver coins shall be legal tender up to \$10.00; five-cent pieces and one-cent pieces shall be legal tender only up to 25¢.

Federal Reserve notes would be redeemable in gold bullion, gold coin or gold certificates.

H. R. 4046. Representative Frank Thompson, Jr., dropped this bill in the hopper which is to determine the national historical significance of sites, buildings and objects of great national value which are now being destroyed or are being threatened with destruction by the Federal Government or private interests. Among those buildings of most concern to American numismatists is the San Francisco Mint, now inactive. — **ELSTON G. BRADFELD**

NOTES FROM THE LIBRARIAN

By

JOHN J. GABARRON, LM 279

Your Librarian and Mrs. Gabarron announce the arrival of their first grandchild, Julie Anne Young. She weighed seven pounds, one and one half ounces, nineteen and one half inches long, dark eyes, dark curly hair and is in proof condition. If you think we are bragging a bit, you're right!

The following books have been donated to the library and will be cataloged and shelved sometime this month:

Mike Powills sent us a copy of *Ten Decades Ago, 1840-1850*, study of the work of Rawdon, Wright, Hatch and Edson of New York City. This book has four divisions: A short history of the above mentioned firm; a portion discussing the stamps which they produced; a reproduction of an article which appeared in the *Harper's Monthly* on the manufacture of bank notes; an article on the New York post office and postal information.

A book by Raul Gurdin, which gives the numismatic history of Costa Rica. This book is entirely in Spanish. Published in 1958, it has many illustrations.

"Profit with Proof Coins," a paper-bound book by Irving Pollack, 24pp. published in 1957.

Gold and Platinum Coinage of Imperial Russia, 1701-1911, by H. M. Severin, a compilation of known types and varieties, 1958, donated by the Numismatic Review.

Money, Prices and Civilization in the Mediterranean World, Fifth to Seventeenth Century by Carlo M. Cipolla. This book represents five lectures given at the University of Cincinnati under the auspices of the Charles Phelps Taft Memorial Fund. It deals with selected single topics instead of a systematic survey of the history of money in the Mediterranean World. Presented to the Library by A.N.A. President O. H. Dodson. Published in 1956.

R. Koritz of Oslo, Norway sent us paper bound books, in Norwegian: Bjonstad & Holst, *Norges Mynter efter 1814*, (Catalog of Norwegian coins since 1814), all coins illustrated, 38pp. Galaster, G. *Die Munzen Danemarks bis etwa 1625*, 1939. Numismatisk Forening, Copenhagen: Priced auction catalogue of the Haunstrup collection of Danish and Norwegian coins and medals, 3267 lots, 1949. (This priced catalogue, printed after the auction, is the most extensive list with prices ever made on Danish and Norwegian coins issued since about 1500.)

When returning books please include small envelope with stamps. The total under the stamp mark includes insurance as well as postage.

Many thanks to P. I. De Jesus, Joseph Hirsh, Col. N. P. Ruditsky, James Curtis, J. M. Folgosa and the Philippine Numismatic and Antiquarian Society.

Ghana's Currency — The Bank of Ghana has announced that the notes and coin of the West African Currency Board will cease to be legal tender in Ghana after June 30, 1959. The total amount of Ghana currency in circulation on December 31, 1958, was £27,568,140. Of the West African Currency Board issues, £3,228,297 was still in circulation in notes and £5,743,444 in coin.

A.N.A. 1959 Convention

SCENIC OREGON INVITES YOU

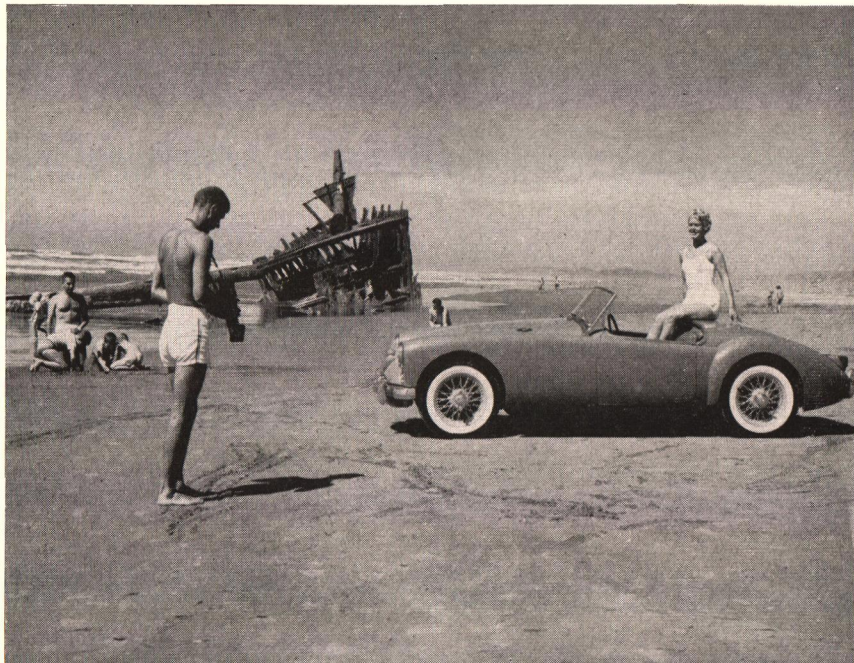
FOR coin collectors who wish to combine vacation fun with their trip to the A.N.A. convention in Portland, Aug. 26-29, Oregon offers mile after mile of Pacific Ocean beaches. The inviting strand shown here is part of Fort Stevens State Park, about a one and a half hour drive from convention headquarters in Portland. The wreck is that of the sailing vessel *Peter Iredale* which ran aground in 1906.

While in Oregon you also may want to see and enjoy her many snow-covered mountains; clear lakes, streams and waterfalls; vast forests of towering evergreens; Old West rangelands; the Columbia River Gorge; Crater Lake National Park; Oregon Caves National Monument; thirteen National Forests, and nearly two hundred state parks.

You soon will learn that Oregonians are good hosts and justifiably proud of the wide variety of Pacific Northwest playlands their state has to offer the vacationer.

For the days of the convention, an interesting and full program of numismatic displays, bourse, auction, A.N.A. business and social events is being planned. These could take up all your convention time, enjoyably and profitably. However, you or members of your family may want to squeeze out time, too, to experience the excitement and thrills of the big Oregon Centennial Exposition which will be in full swing in Portland.

In budgeting your convention days and hours, old timers advise that it's wise also to allow plenty of time for visiting with your old friends, getting to know personally



An hour and a half from Portland is this Pacific Ocean beach. In background is the wreck of an old sailing ship.

your mail friends and meeting new friends. No matter what phase of numismatics interests you most, you will find fellow enthusiasts among the many collectors who'll be in Portland.

If you wish to be a patron of this sixty-eighth annual convention of the American Numismatic Association, you may become one by sending a contribution of \$5 or more to Joseph A. Shearman, 7056 N. Concord Ave., Portland 17, Ore. The money is used to help pay convention expenses. Shearman, the convention treasurer, said the donations

may be made by individuals, clubs or interested business organizations.

Names of the patrons are printed each year in the official program, a publication that carries no paid advertising.

Here are names of committee chairmen you may wish to contact: Bourse, John R. Slusher, 510 S. W. Fifth Ave., Portland 4, Ore. Exhibits, Lloyd L. Ruff, 810 N. E. 52nd Ave., Portland 13. Women's activities, Mrs. Helen Baranovich, 2113 S. E. 101st Ave., Vancouver, Wash. Housing, Bert D. Allumbaugh, 2844 N.E. 37th Ave., Portland 12.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK 1959

National Coin Week is officially over, and from all indications was a complete success. Now you should immediately prepare and send your entry and report to:

John S. Northcott, Awards Chairman
1012 N. Oakley St.
Saginaw, Mich.

To be eligible for awards, reports must be postmarked no later than May 25, 1959, and should be in the judges' hands by May 30th.

Your Chairman urges you to submit your individual or club report whether you wish to compete for the awards or not. Everyone contributing in any way towards NCW should make a report. If it is to be entered in competition, it must be on an official entry blank.

The reports should be in notebook or scrapbook form to enable the Awards Committee to do a fair job. Read the instructions on the entry blank and be sure to include everything that counts: Names and addresses of all participants in group reports, state whether or not you wish your entry returned. Photographs should be glossy prints when possible. Include publicity of all kinds, and, if possible, manuscripts of radio and television broadcasts. Identify photos and other material as to subject matter, location of displays and any other information that will assist the judges in determining its advertising and numismatic information value.

Entries will be judged by members of the Saginaw Valley Coin Club, 1958 Class B winner. The awards and winning entries will be on display at the A.N.A. convention in Portland, Ore., August 26-29, 1959. The winners will be announced in *The Numismatist*.

My sincere thanks to all who included postage in their requests for material and information, and who helped in other ways. Press releases have been sent to all sources that were requested, and an AP national wire release was also sent out. Requests have come from all over the U.S., Canada, Alaska, Hawaii, Canal Zone and Bermuda. This indicates a fine coverage over a large area. Your efforts in making this the most successful Coin Week are greatly appreciated.

Your General Chairman wishes to thank each of you for your fine coöperation and spirit. Her part in National Coin Week has been a most pleasant and interesting one. The best of luck to all who participated and helped to make it a success.

JOHN S. NORTHCOTT
Awards Chairman

WILMA DEAN ROETHKE
General Chairman

Notes & Queries

Gavel Is Souvenir of First U. S. Mint

At the March 17 meeting, a gavel was presented to the Philadelphia Coin Club. John Harrison contributed a large section of a rafter from the first United States Mint building once located in Philadelphia at Seventh and Arch Sts. George Cucore made a beautiful gavel from this wood to be used at regular meetings.

Advertising Errors

Of late, numismatic errors have become frequent in non-numismatic publications. The latest shows three Peace dollars, each bearing the date 1959, in the full page advertisement of the Monroe Calculating Machine Co., March 23 *Time*. Coin collectors are aware, of course, that the latest U.S. silver dollars struck were made in 1935 and bear that date.

For several weeks the Pate Oil Co. had been advertising in the Milwaukee, Wis., area and pictured both the obverse and reverse of the Lincoln 1959 cent—with the old reverse! (Thanks to Dudley McClure and William Wenz for the above information.)

Finds '16-D 25¢

Dear Sir:

I have been collecting for about three years and never found a rare coin in circulation. But this week, a friend in school said he had a roll of Standing Liberty quarters and that I could have it for face value. In the roll I found a 1916-D about uncirculated quarter which made my set extra fine to uncirculated.

— FRED SCHORNSTEIN
166 Oceanview Rd.
Lynbrook, L. I., New York

How Long Will It Take?

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

In thinking of the 1913 Liberty head 5¢ a few years ago, I orally predicted that the 1943 cent in copper would appear. Recently I read that eight of these 1943 copper cents are known to exist. I am now thinking that one of the mints will produce another "error" and make the 1959 cent with the old reverse. It will be several

years before this "error" is "discovered."

Perhaps the mints should avert this possibility by producing a few million 1959 cents with the old reverse.

— JOHN MAXIM, A.N.A. 21680
1412 S. 41st St.
Kansas City 6, Kans.

ESNA in Albany, N. Y.

If you are in the vicinity of the Ten Eyck Hotel, Albany, N. Y., from May 15 to 17, you are invited to stop in and visit the Empire State Numismatic convention. The Albany Numismatic Society is host. Dr. Feori F. Pipito, 152 Guy Park Ave., Amsterdam, N. Y., is general chairman.

Another Theft

Maurice Miller, P. O. Box 941, Klamath Falls, Ore., was robbed recently of his coin collection valued at \$11,688.00. Although the pieces taken were mostly twentieth century United States, items that might be identifiable are a gold stater, gold nugget, regular and "three legged" buffalo 5¢ in plastic holder, set of Carson City silver dollars. Miller is offering a reward for information leading to recovery of the coins and arrest and conviction of the thieves.

Over \$58,500 Realized in Sale of Curtis Collection

Mail and floor bidding was very heavy at French's February auction of the Curtis collection. Some prices realized were: Gold dollars—1852D unc 140.00; 1855D fine, ring removed, \$400.00; 1860D very fine \$415; 1866 proof \$240; 1870 proof \$107.50; 1870S unc. \$280; 1875 proof \$450; 1878 proof \$150. Silver dollars—1836 Gobrecht fine \$195; 1859 proof \$95. Half dollars—1794 fine \$125; 1840 unc. \$40; 1878S abt fine \$275; 1858 through 1891 proofs complete \$1700.00; Barber halves, proof, complete \$1912.00. Quarters 1796 abt unc \$775; 1807 unc. \$175; 1823/22 vg \$440; 1873CC good \$175; 1901S good \$107.50; 1913S abt unc. \$290; 1916-1930 unc. set \$1345.00. Set 20 cents proof and unc \$480. Dimes 1850 proof \$165; 1873CC arrows fine \$290; 1858 proof \$92.50; 1859 proof \$51.00; 1873 arrows proof \$71.00; 1907D unc. \$31.00. Half dimes

1802 good to vg \$435; 1858 proof \$47.00. Nickels 1866 proof \$175; 1877 proof \$260; 1878 proof \$90; 1937D three legs unc. \$32.50. Three cents 1877 proof \$156.00. Cents 1856 eagle unc. \$525.00, 1859 proof \$117.50; 1864 CN proof \$50.00; 1877 proof \$225.00; 1909S Indian unc. \$85.00; 1914D unc. \$205.00, 1909S VDB unc. \$77.50; 1914D unc. \$205.00; 1793 Liberty Cap abt fine \$280.00. 1895 proof set \$800.00; 1911 \$2.50 gold proof \$67.50. Canada 1858 1¢ unc \$32.50. Proof dimes total \$935.00 1858-91; proof dimes total \$942.50 1892-1915.

Treasure Unearthed

In Rockbridge county near Natural Bridge, Virginia on February 28, 1959, Tom Reid, while operating a bulldozer on the farm of Dr. A. A. Houser, uncovered an old earthen crock containing hundreds of U.S. and some foreign coins.

The coins were in gold and silver, from dollars down to one cent pieces. All were dated from 1798 to 1859. The foreign coins were older. They were supposed to have been buried just before Hunter's raid during the Civil War.

The hoard contained the following:

Large cent	1
Small cent	1
Silver three cents	43
Five cents and half dimes	195
Dimes	285
Quarters	534
Half dollars	112
1798 Silver dollars	1
Gold dollars	3
Small Spanish coins	129

About 90% of the coins were in extra fine condition. (The above coins were counted by Emmett W. Tardy, A.N.A. LM.196 Lexington, Va.)

Tapping the Church Collection Box

Dear Sir:

In finding collector coins from circulation we hear of different ways to obtain the coins, such as getting them from the corner druggist, from parking meters and so on. May I suggest the church's collection box may be another source? The money is usually counted on Monday night, at which time the coin collector might exchange his check or paper money for the coins.

—WALTER J. BOEYER
A.N.A. No. 9686
3869 N. 84th St.
Milwaukee 16, Wis.

Stack's March Auction Sets New Records

The evening of March 6th and the afternoon of March 7th in New York City's famous Steinway Hall the outstanding collection of United States coins formed by Robert S. Pelletreau was sold by Stack's. With collectors and dealers from all parts of the country in attendance, averaging about 150 persons per session, the sale established many record prices.

The sale opened with half cents of average grades and continued through the large cents from 1816 through 1857. Virtually all of the coins were sold to "floor" bidders, at prices averaging double catalog values. The session highlight then came up — proof copper-nickel cents, 1856 through 1864. A spotted proof 1856 flying eagle realized \$600.00; the 1857 \$240.00; a gem 1858 large letter coin, \$410.00, certainly a new high. The others realized prices at varying amounts to double catalogue quotations, clearly indicating the demand and rarity of choice proof small cents in the copper nickel series. The minor series of two cents, three cents in silver and nickel and the nickel five cents all sold at prices well above current quotations. The gold coins, with no outstanding rarities, sold at prices considerably higher than those generally advertised in the various numismatic publications. To close the first session, the rare Humbert octagonal \$50.00 slug with lettered edge, uncirculated, was sold to a mail bidder at \$3,600.00 and it was announced that the successful bidder had entered a maximum of \$4,500.00 for the coin.

Half dimes opened the second session with a beautiful 1794 uncirculated selling at \$240.00 and continued through 1873 with most of the "O" mint coins selling at figures considerably higher than former records. The dimes followed with a superb uncirculated 1805 realizing \$225.00 and the unlisted 1849 over 1848 variety bringing \$120.00 after much floor activity. Interest in the series seems to be overwhelming after noting the prices realized.

The next offering was a complete set of twenty cent pieces including the extremely rare 1876 Carson City Mint. When the lot offering this coin was reached, tension that had been mounting could be felt around the room. The coin started at a mail bid of \$3,800.00 (the former record price at the Empire Sale) and quickly rose to \$5,000.00, at which time several

hands dropped. At \$5,700.00 there was a momentary pause as the two bidders involved gained their second wind and at which time the eventual successful bidder thought it had the lot. The bidding renewed and at \$6,300.00 one bidder relented. This unusually high record price certainly indicated that the demand for outstanding rarities is continuing upward.

The quarter dollar series continued the trend of bidding "to buy." The gem uncirculated 1822 quarter finally sold at \$125.00; the 1877-S error with a horizontal S below upright mint-mark, uncirculated, sold at \$205.00. A similar specimen sold privately at \$200.00 about a month before. The 1886 proof found a buyer at \$95.00.

For many years unnoticed, it is now apparent that half dollars have come of age, particularly those in exceptional or choice condition. The very rare 1795 three leaf variety in very fine, considered the second or third finest in existence, sold at \$700.00; 1796, 15 stars, sharp very fine, \$1,250.00; another similar, only fine, estimated to realize \$500.00, finally sold at \$800.00 after considerable floor bidding. The high point in this series came next, with the offering of one of the few known extremely rare 1838-O. Stack's opinioned the coin would possibly bring \$4,000.00. The coin (catalog estimate \$4,000.00) sold at exactly \$4,000.00 after considerable activity by floor bidders. The 1845-O with stars recut (described as 1845 recut over 45), a variety that has not been recognized for many years and which cost \$45.00 in 1940, sold at \$400.00 after floor bidding by no less than ten serious specialists, educating the novice as to how rare some of these varieties are. The uncirculated 1878-S extremely rare half dollar sold for \$1,250.00 although conservatively estimated at only \$1,000.00. The Barber design series sold at prices considerably over catalog, in some cases double, as evidenced by the 1903-S which realized \$450.00. The Barber series, long considered by experienced dealers to be underpriced, is now recognized as rare and seldom obtainable in choice condition. The Liberty walking half dollars realized present catalog values or higher, indicating a renewed interest in a series considered by some to be sluggish.

The silver dollars all sold at prices much higher than generally advertised, followed by the trade dollars. Naturally, the highlight of the dollar series was the offering and sale of

the extremely rare 1884 proof trade dollar. The last record of this coin was the Baldenhofer collection specimen sold by Stack's in 1955 at \$2,200.00. The coin owned by Pelletreau was estimated to sell for \$3,000.00. The coin opened on a mail bid of \$3,000.00 and rapidly went to \$3,300.00 where it finally sold for a new record high. The sale closed with the commemorative half dollars, selling at average market. — BS

Wooden Money

Wooden money in denominations of 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ and 50¢ has been issued by the Heart of America Numismatic Association in honor of the 1959 convention of the Central States Numismatic Society. The pieces are available at \$1.00 for the set. Send orders to Dick Johnson, 2100 W. Forty-eighth Terrace, Kansas City 3, Kans.

As part of the Dormont, Pa. golden anniversary, a five cent piece in wooden money has been issued and is available at face plus postage from the Dormont Anniversary Headquarters, 2975 W. Liberty Ave., Pittsburgh 16, Pa.

Royal Coin Co. Changes Location

The Royal Coin Company announces the removal of its offices and showroom to 107 W. Forty-third St., New York 36, N. Y.

Future M.A.N.A. Conventions

So as to avoid conflicting dates of regional, state and local meetings and convention by various coin collector groups, Secretary Eldridge Jones of the Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association advises his organization will meet at these times and places:

1959 — October 23-25, the Claridge Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J.

1960 — October 21-23, the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C.

1961 — October 20-22, the Chamberlin Hotel, Old Point Comfort, Fort Monroe, Va.

1962 — October 19-21, the Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa.

Minkus Heads New York's Jewish Appeal Drive

Jacques Minkus of Minkus Publications is again chairman of the Stamp and Coin Division of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York. At the Appeal's annual dinner April 7, Minkus presented a scroll to Peter G. Keller, president of the International Federation of Stamp Dealers Associa-

tion, for his leadership and devotion to philanthropic endeavors.

What Others Publish

Empire Topics, February-March, 1959. "Questions from Readers"; "The Transitional Coins of America" by Q. David Bowers; items for sale.

The Australian Numismatist, February, 1959. "Latin Legends on British Coins" by Rev. F. Charles Bremer; "The Muhammadan Coins of India" by W. E. Curran.

The Canadian Numismatic Journal, March, 1959. "Newfoundland Currency Figures Uncovered" by H. D. Allen; "The Hobby of Coin Collecting" by Myles Kinney and A. E. H. Petrie; "The Sources and Development of Canadian Banking" by Hart Buck.

The Numismatic Circular, March, 1959. "Bronze Roman Imperial Coinage of the Late Empire" by R. A. G. Carson and J. P. C. Kent; "The Coinage of South Germany in the Thirteenth Century" by D. M. Metcalf; "The Countermarked Shillings of Edward VI" by J. J. North; "A Mythical Aethelraed II Moneyer of Leicestershire" by R. H. M. Dolley; "Russian Imperial Military Academic and Regimental Breast Badges" by Eugene Molloy; "A Find of Coins of Agrippa II" by Dr. J. Meyshan.

The Flying Eaglet, April 3, 1959. "Bronze 1943 Cent Shows Up"; "A Coin of Augustus" by Earl McBrayer; "Far Away Places" by H. D. Allen; "Happiness Exchange."

Coins Unlimited, March, 1959. "Veturism's 10th Anniversary"; "Our Courageous Coins" by K. K. Tidwell; "Courtney Coffing's Coin Corner: Maundy Money."

CSNS Sentinel, April, 1959. "The Preservation of Coins" by Dr. F. Stevens Epps; book review; "Mint Improvement"; "Saudi Arabian Gold Discs"; organization news.

The American Journal of Archaeology, October, 1958. "Bactrian Nickel Theory," with bibliography, by Schuyler van Rensselaer Cammann.

The American Journal of Archaeology, January, 1959. "Hasta Summa Imperii; the Spear as Embodiment of Sovereignty in Rome," with bibliography, by Andrew Alföldi.

The M.A.N.A. Journal, April, 1959. "Pieces of Eight and Spanish American Gold" by E. C. Stothart, Jr.; "Pittsburgh's Bicentennial year Celebrated in 1958"; "The History of MANA" by Eldridge Jones; "A Brief History of Coin Production" by Cmdr. Robert E. Stark, USN.

Philippine Numismatic Monographs, No. 13, December, 1958. "United States-Filipinas Coinage from 1903 to 1946" by George S. Vanderwende; "Rare Philippine Numismatic Specimens of General Interest."

Seaby's Coin and Medal Bulletin, March, 1959. "The Royal Mint" by H. G. Stride; "Some Numismatic Terms"; "Notes on Colonial Coins" by F. Pridmore; "Some Inscriptions and Monograms Found on Orders of Chivalry and Decorations." April, 1959 issue. "Gods, Goddesses and Personifications"; "The Royal Mint" by H. G. Stride; "Special Notes on Token Coinage" by John R. Farnell, Sr.

Hugh McCown Knight, first vice president of the Chicago Coin Club and editor of a weekly coin column for the Chicago *Sun-Times*, has written *A Simplified Guide to Collecting American Coins*, illustrated by his own line drawings, with 157 pages and published by Hanover House, Garden City, N. Y., 1959, for \$2.95 a copy. This is a basic handbook on coin collecting and is of interest not only to the novice but also to other collectors.

Price Lists

Bebee's, 4514 N. 30th St., Omaha, 11, Neb., has published the 1959 nineteenth annual *Bargain Price List: United States Coins, Paper Money, Foreign Coins and Numismatic Supplies*, 90 pages. This is available for \$1.00 and is worth the cost. U. S. series is offered in almost all condition, from good to proof. Proof sets from various countries are also for sale.

Marles & Company, Box 833, Calgary, Canada. *Canadian Bulletin*, March and April, 1959, issues. Specializes in Canadian coins; frequent worthwhile information is included.

Frederick S. Knobloch, Box 104, Williamsbridge Sta., New York 67, N. Y. A fine and rare selection of Roman coins, 16 pages, fixed price list No. 13.

Randolph Zander, 3217 Martha Custis Dr., Alexandria, Va., price lists for March and April, 1959. Foreign coins.

Mark M. Salton-Schlessinger, 20 Magaw Pl., New York 33, N. Y. Ancient Greek coins, Egyptian antiquities, buildings on Roman coins, medieval French and Italian silver coins, English silver pieces, Brunswick coins, crowns of the Holy Roman Empire, Bible coins.

COINS WE SHOULD KNOW

By

P. K. ANDERSON, LM 210

Continued from April, 1959

BRASHER DOUBLOON: A goldsmith named Ephraim Brasher petitioned the State of New York for permission to strike copper coins. In 1787 he struck a few patterns in gold which are now known as BRASHER DOUBLOONS. His petition was denied and only the DOUBLOONS are known.



Brasher doubloon (ANS photo)

BRYAN DOLLARS: A series of political tokens of a satirical nature re-



Bryan "dollar" (ANS photo)

leased during the Presidential campaigns of William J. Bryan, 1896 and 1900. They came in various metals and different shapes and sizes.

BU: A Japanese gold coin of rectangular shape first struck in 1599. Four BU was equal to one RYO and one-quarter BU was equal to one SHU. A silver BU was issued in 1830 and discontinued in 1870.



Bu of Japan (ANS photo)

BUNGTOWNS: A slang name for crude imitations of English HALF-PENNIES. They circulated extensively in Pennsylvania and other New England states. Their period was the latter part of the eighteenth century. English FARTHINGs were also imitated and in all cases the legends were badly jumbled.



Bungtown token (ANS photo)

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CALENDAR MEDALS AND STORE CARDS

By

MELVIN AND GEORGE FULD

Continued from April, 1959

N.TI.1 - TIPPING

OBVERSE - Movable calendar in three concentric circles. In inner circle around TIPPING'S M. CALENDAR. In center row of numbers and Roman numerals visible.



REVERSE - Calendar in seven concentric circles. In inner circle around COPYRIGHT SECURED ACC'D TO LAW.

Size 29. Metals - Silver and brass. Plain edge. Listed as Wright 1161 and Low's Betts as 257. Since Low says the piece reads JAS. TIPPING, WINCHESTER, VA., this might be a different variety.

N.TU.1 - TURNPENNY - 1822

OBVERSE - Bust of NEWTON, to right S. ISAAC NEWTON. Around bust, at top CALENDAR 1822. Around edges dates of Hillery terms.

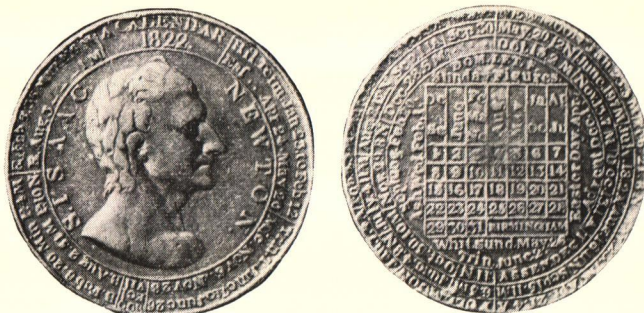


REVERSE - DOM. LET. F. / SUNDAY FIGURES / directly below are seven columns of dates for Sunday dates in their respective months. In lower right hand corner of this TURNPENNY/ BIRMINGHAM. Around outer edge dates of new and full moon for each month, alongside of square dates of holidays.

Size 26½. Metal - White metal. Plain edge.

N.TU.2 – TURNPENNY – 1822

OBVERSE – Same as preceding.



REVERSE – Similar to above reverse. The greatest difference is the signature as only BIRMINGHAM appears.

Size 26½. Metal – Copper. Plain edge.

N.TU.3 – TURNPENNY – 1822

OBVERSE – Same as preceding.



REVERSE – Similar to preceding but signature appears BIRMINGM. However, instead of the dates surrounding the central square in a circle, they are in four quadrants at 45 degree angles.

Size 26½. Metal – Copper. Plain edge.

N.TU.4 – TURNER, T. – 1742

OBVERSE – Above AN / ALMANACK • / FOR THE YEAR • 1742; in center a calendar, very similar to the Powell piece, the corner signed T. TURNER FEC.



REVERSE – At top 1742 / BIRMINGHAM. In center listing of dates of phases of the moon.

Size 25. Metal – Copper.

This piece probably represents part of another series, succeeding the Weet and Buckley pieces, and preceding the Powell pieces. D.1743.1 is similar to this piece.

N.TW.1 to N.TW.2 – TWIGG, C. – 1794-1795

OBVERSE – Identical type as on the James Davies pieces, but corner of calendar signed CHAS TWIGG / BIRMINGHAM.



REVERSE – Same type as the James Davies pieces.
Size 24. Metal – White metal. Plain edge.

Years Known

N.TW.1 1794 – White metal
N.TW.2 1795 – (Grant)

N.VI.1 – VIROL – 1905

OBVERSE – PREVENTS / RICKETS, ANAEMIA, / WASTING /
VIROL / BRING BABY / UP ON VIROL. All the above within a wreath.



REVERSE – In center OBSTETRIC / CALENDAR / COPYRIGHT / 1905 / BY / *THE WHITEHEAD & HOAG CO.* / 92 FLEET STREET . LON-
DON . Around edge 12 months of the year and directly under each month is
its corresponding ninth month in inner circle.

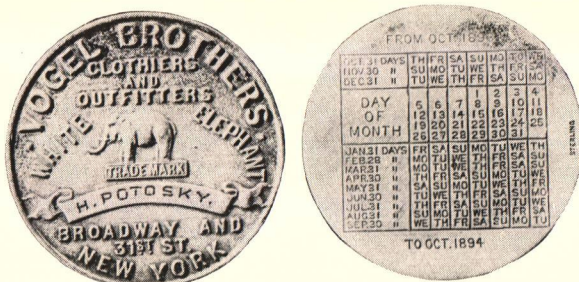
Size 24. Metal – aluminum. Reeded edge.

Note – Reverse is similar to Shawsply-Portland N.SH.1, Aloe, N.AL.1 and
Norwich Pharm. Co. N. NO.1 for similar pieces.

N.VO.1 – VOGEL BROTHERS – 1893-4

OBVERSE – Above in five lines VOGEL BROTHERS./ CLOTHIERS /
AND / OUTFITTERS / WHITE ELEPHANT. In center an elephant stand-

ing on box inscribed TRADEMARK. Below engraved on banner H. POTOSKY. Below in three lines BROADWAY AND / 31st ST. / NEW YORK.



REVERSE – All lettering incused. Above FROM OCT 1893; below TO OCT. 1894. On right in small letters STERLING. In center a calendar of 17 lines and eight columns.

Size 24. Metal – Silver. Plain edge. A pocket presentation medal suitably engraved.

N.WA.1 – WASHINGTON

OBVERSE – Equestrian figure in uniform to right; on the left a tree, and on the ground of it, P.H.J. (Peter H. Jacobus). Around BORN, FEB 22, 1732, DIED, DEC. 14, 1799 / THE FATHER OF OUR COUNTRY.



REVERSE – A movable calendar with center composed of the days of the month in five concentric circles. Around the border MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNES. THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY.

Size 21. Metal – Brass. Reeded edge.

Listed in Baker *Medallic Portraits of Washington* as 387, where he says “this piece is the work of Peter H. Jacobus of Philadelphia, and was issued in 1858; the original reverse was the business card of S. J. Bestor (Adams Pa. 53, Baker 514). Also illustrated in Snowden *The Washington Medals* on Plate V, No. 10, and listed as Woodward 2890.

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French “Heavy” Franc and Price of Silver – The new French “heavy” franc coinage is expected to be of silver, 0.835 or 0.70 fine. The principal coins will be of 2, 5, and possibly 10 “heavy” francs, each franc being equal to 100 of the present francs. The minting program will absorb 20-30 million ounces of silver. Part of this silver has been purchased in Russia, but buying in London has also raised the price there from 76% pence an ounce in early February to 79% pence at the beginning of March, the highest since 1957.

A reduction of supply has also been an important element in the movement of silver prices. Three fifths of the normal output is a by-product from the refining of nonferrous metals, such as lead and zinc, which has been substantially curtailed in recent months. (*The Times*, March 6, 1959, and *The Economist*, March 7, 1959, London, England.)

LATIN AMERICAN PORTRAITS

By

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Continued from April, 1959

ANTONIO JOSE FRANCISCO DE SUCRE

"He has broken the chains with which Pizarro bound the empire of the Incas" — Bolívar



Ecuadorian silver sucre of 1888

Antonio José Francisco de Sucre y de Alcala was born February 3, 1795 at Cumana, Venezuela. His father, Vicente de Sucre y Urbaneja, was from a famous family; his mother, Maria Manuela de Alcala, was the first wife of Vicente. José was baptized February 20, 1795.

As a child he received little formal education. At an early age he took up arms against the Spaniards, and by the time he was 23, he was a general.

Sucre was under medium height, vivacious with pleasing manners and of a gentlemanly demeanor. He was close to Bolívar and a friend of San Martín. He was known as "The White Knight" for his spotless reputation.

In 1823, as a general of Colombian troops, he informed the Peruvian government that he had troops at Perú's disposal if they wanted them in the attack against the Spaniards. His offer was accepted, and later in the year Bolívar arrived to direct personally the attack. Sucre was "the right arm of the Liberator." After months of preparation for the attack, Royalist General Caceres was defeated on

the plains of Junín, Perú, August 6, 1824.

Both armies retired to reform and reorganize. Sucre, leading the insurgents, and La Serna the Spaniards, met again on December 9, 1824. Sucre's 6,000 men faced La Serna's 9,000 in the Valley of Ayacucho. The rebels were successful, and no important battles occurred after this final blow to Spanish power and prestige.

Upper Perú declared itself free, named the country after Bolívar (Bolivia) and its capital after Sucre (Sucre). In October, 1826, Sucre was elected president, but resigned in August, 1828.

Sucre was married by proxy in April, 1828, to Mariana Carcelén y Larrea, the Marchioness of Solanda, an heiress of Quito. He went to join her in Quito, where he had first met her. He led a private life for a while, superintending her estates.

Perhaps he was restless for the excitement of war or he tired of the sophistication of his wife. Anyway, he led a successful army against a Peruvian invasion in 1829. Then he returned to the farms. On June 9, 1828, Juan José Flores served as godfather at the baptism of Sucre's new-born daughter, Teresa. Some said Flores was a friend of Sucre's on the surface only. Sucre transferred his devotion and passion for his wife to his child, learning too late that his marriage had been a mistake.

In 1830, Sucre went to Colombia in an effort to prevent Venezuela's secession from Colombia. On his return trip to Quito, between Salto de Mayor and Popayan, on June 4,

1830 two companions were riding ahead of him and one behind. Suddenly, assassins came out of the woods, shot Sucre four times in the head and chest, and escaped. Bolivia's "Immaculate Sucre" lay face down in the muddy track for 24 hours after dying instantly on Mount Berruecos. A result of this tragedy was a violent war between Nueva Granada and Ecuador. Some believed that the assassins were hired by the military governor of that area. Also, as a result of his death, three men were poisoned, two executed, one died in prison, and one died in exile. At 35 had died a possible successor to Bolívar, and one of South America's favorite heroes.

Sucre's widow married General Isidoro Barriga in 1831. A story circulated by some was that Sucre had been assassinated so that the marriage might be consummated. Close observers believed, though, that the murder was based on political grounds.

The man most often blamed as the one behind the scenes who ordered Sucre's death was José María Obando, a *caudillo* disparagingly termed the bastard son of a bastard mother. A confession was made by one Apolinar Morillo that Obando ordered the murder. Morillo was executed on November 30, 1842.

The people of Ecuador named their capital and chief denomination of money after Sucre, the "Father of Ecuador," their "Liberator." The sucre is a silver coin, worth 100 centavos. His portrait has appeared upon many gold and silver coins of Ecuador. The capital city had been named "Chquisaca," as called by the Incas. It was

changed to "La Plata de Chuquisaca," "La Plata," and "Charcas," by the Spaniards. Sucre has been the official capital of Ecuador since 1826.

Bolívar wrote of him, "General Sucre is the hero of Ayacucho; he is the redeemer of the children of the sun. He has broken the chains with which Pizarro bound the empire of the Incas." Sucre was proud, but also modest. He wrote of Bolívar in 1825, "If I could be sure of your friendship I would be satisfied in a corner of Quito."

Following the death of Sucre Bolívar wrote, "You lost a loyal friend who knew your merits. I lost a companion. The sad memories of this event will embitter the remaining days of my life."

Some Ecuadorian coins bearing the portrait of Sucre:

10 sucres, gold, 1900. 22 mm., 125.5 grams. Obverse, REPUBLICA DEL ECUADOR, head of Gen. Sucre left, below, date. Reverse, Arms, above, DIEZ SUCRES, to left, G.I.136, to right, LEY 0.900. Below, J.M. BIRMINGHAM. Reeded edge.

Sucre, silver, 1884, 37 mm. Obverse, REPUBLICA DEL ECUADOR, head of Sucre to left, below date. Reverse, UN SUCRE, to left, to right, LEI 0.900. Below, HEATON, BIRMINGHAM. Inscribed edge, DIOS ORDEN LIBERTAD. Several variations, mainly in initials and location of mintage, of this coin were produced.

Half decimo, 1893, silver, 15 mm., reeded edge. Obverse, REPUBLICA DEL ECUADOR, head of Sucre, left, date. Reverse, G. 1.250 — ½ D DE SUCRE 0.9 T.F. Arms.

Sucre, nickel, 1937, 1938, 27 mm. Obverse, UN SUCRE under bust of Sucre facing left, head in a wreath. Reverse, REPUBLICA DEL ECUADOR, date, coat of arms.

JOSE VICENTE ROCAFUERTE

"A liberal by choice, an autocrat by necessity"



Ecuadorian ten centavos of 1928, 1929

Diplomat, chief executive, soldier, writer, are but some of the terms applied to José Vicente Rocafuerte. This South American hero was born in Guayaquil, Ecuador, May 3, 1783. He studied in France where he finished at the College de San German

in Laye. There he met many other Americans. He returned home in 1803 and in 1810 was named mayor of Guayaquil.

At the Spanish Cortes he served as deputy from Guayaquil from 1812 to 1817. During this time he traveled extensively. As an official representative from his country he voiced opposition to the tyranny of the rule of King Ferdinand VII in the South American colonies.

From Europe his travels took him to Panama, where he arrived in 1817. There he stayed two years. He returned to Spain in 1820, later visited the United States. During these travels he was meeting revolutionists, writing, talking rebellion. His sister and brother-in-law, General Gainza, died in Mexico and Rocafuerte went there to pick up his orphaned nephews. Also about this time, he almost fell in with a plot to free Cuba from Spain.

Rocafuerte returned to Ecuador and was proclaimed president on October 20, 1833. He divided the country into provinces, established

a military college, made road and port improvements, reestablished the naval academy and founded a college that bears his name. He became president August 8, 1834.

In 1833 he led a revolt against Juan José Flores, who both preceded and succeeded him as president. Rocafuerte was defeated and captured in 1834, but made commander of the army under Flores upon his pardon.

A new constitution was proclaimed on August 13, 1835. Federal schools were established. There were economic, commercial and agricultural improvements. During his term as president the country experienced the most prosperity it had known. Rocafuerte was deposed by the Autocrats on January 31, 1839. In 1843 Rocafuerte again opposed Juan José Flores y Florez, but was forced to flee the country. He died in Lima, Perú, May 16, 1847.

In 1928 and 1929, Ecuador minted five and 10 centavo coins of nickel bearing the bust of Rocafuerte facing right.

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DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY MINTS, DURING MARCH, 1959

Denomination	Philadelphia	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER				
Half dollars				
Quarter dollars	\$ 523,000.00	\$1,963,000.00	\$2,486,000.00	9,944,000
Dimes	230,000.00	1,543,000.00	1,773,000.00	17,730,000
Total silver	\$ 753,000.00	\$3,506,000.00	\$4,259,000.00	27,674,000
MINOR				
Five-cent pieces	\$ 192,600.00	\$1,440,060.00	\$1,632,660.00	32,653,200
One-cent pieces	288,650.00	586,400.00	875,050.00	87,505,000
Total minor	\$ 481,250.00	\$2,026,460.00	\$2,507,710.00	120,158,200
Total domestic coinage ..	\$1,234,250.00	\$5,532,460.00	\$6,766,710.00	147,832,200

COINAGE EXECUTED FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

Mint	Country	Alloy	Denomination	No. of Pieces
Philadelphia	Philippines	Copper-nickel-zinc	10 Centavos	9,999,000

U. S. MINT REPORT FOR MARCH, 1959

(Giving the number of pieces struck exclusive of proof coins)

	Philadelphia	Denver
Half dollars	1,998,000	2,790,360
Quarter dollars	2,092,000	7,852,000
Dimes	2,300,000	15,430,000
Five-cent pieces	5,892,000	43,381,200
One-cent pieces	122,975,000	217,830,000

Proof sets struck during March, 1959	196,626
Proof sets struck during 1959 through March	196,626

Tribute to Burton H. Saxton

September 14, 1958, marked the passing of Burton H. Saxton, Grand Master of Masons in Iowa in 1934-1935. Brother Saxton was born at Macks-



burg, Iowa, September 5, 1876. He graduated from Creston High School in 1895.

On April 24, 1900, he was united in marriage to Miss Helen Gertrude Hatton at Creston, Iowa. In 1903 he engaged in the life insurance business which caused him to locate successively in Des Moines, Davenport, Fort Dodge, Sioux City, and back to Des Moines.

He was active in service clubs, the Academy of Science and Letters, and various numismatic and medallic societies, not only in America but also in Europe. He at one time served as President of the Sioux City Rotary Club, and was District Governor of Rotary International.

Brother Saxton was initiated December 9, 1912, passed January 20, 1913, and raised January 27, 1913, in Ashlar Lodge No. 111 at Fort Dodge. He served Ashlar Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1917. In 1920 he demitted to Tyrian Lodge No. 508, Sioux City, and in 1928 joined Moingona Lodge No. 633 at Des Moines, retaining his membership in Moingona Lodge until his death. He became a member of Sioux City Consistory in 1918 and in 1925 received the K. C. C. H. Degree. He demitted to Des Moines Consistory in 1928.

In the Grand Lodge he served in various capacities. He was appointed on the Committee on Grand Lodge Library in 1917 and again in 1930. He was appointed Deputy Grand Master in 1918. In 1919 he was a member of the Committee on Chartered Lodges, and in 1920 he was appointed Chairman of the Committee on Lodges Under Dispensation. In 1921 he was elected Senior Grand Warden. From 1922 until his election as Grand Master in 1934 he served continuously either as a member or Chairman of the Committee on Grand Master's Address, except the year in that span when he served on the Committee on Grand Lodge Library. In 1935 he was appointed Secretary of the Masonic Service Committee of the Grand Lodge. He capably discharged the duties assigned to him until 1948 when he asked to be relieved.

Brother Saxton's interests were varied, but in his later years he concentrated intensely on the promotion of *The Numismatist* magazine of which he was Advertising Manager.

Early in August Brother Saxton journeyed to Los Angeles to attend the convention of the numismatic society. While in Los Angeles he was stricken with a heart attack and confined to the hospital where he remained for some time. On September 13 he was released from the hospital and placed in the home of a friend in Los Angeles and apparently was much improved, but his long and active life had taken its toll of his reserve strength and he passed away suddenly on September 14. The body was returned to Cedar Rapids where burial rites were under the auspices of Moingona Lodge, with Brother O. Lee Eckert of Mt. Hermon Lodge No. 263 giving the service.

His interest in the welfare of the Grand Lodge was in evidence even to his last days. From his bed in the Cedars of Lebanon Hospital in Los Angeles he wrote several letters to brethren expressing his feelings on Grand Lodge business, and regretting his inability to be in attendance at the Annual Communication at Davenport. (*Grand Lodge Bulletin*, October, 1958, Grand Lodge of Iowa.)

German Transactions in Precious Metals – The last limitations on traffic in uncoined precious metals and on domestic transactions in gold and silver coins in the Federal Republic of Germany were removed January 26. The conclusion of contracts for the delivery of uncoined precious metals or of gold and silver coins in payment for deliveries of goods or services is, however, still not permitted. The Ministry of Economic Affairs also announced that restrictions on the export of precious metals and coins would be removed shortly.

A.N.A. 1959 Convention Papers

Dear Numismatist:

Again you are invited to write that article on your favorite subject, which you perhaps have been planning for some time. You like to exhibit and talk about coins, so why not put it in writing? Then you will have a larger audience. Not only will you be sharing your numismatic knowledge and experience with a large number of old time collectors, but also thousands of new members who join the A.N.A. each year will enjoy reading your articles. New collectors are eager to learn about coins, medals, paper currency, and other material pertaining to our hobby.

I would like to encourage especially new writers to take part in this program. By no means are we trying to discourage the faithful authors who have so graciously contributed to *The Numismatist* in the past. We will still be expecting many articles from them.

All manuscripts submitted will be eligible for publication in *The Numismatist* and, if published, are eligible for the Heath Literary awards. The awards are given annually to the outstanding contributors, and are presented at national conventions. If you need assistance in preparing your manuscript, write the Editor, Elston G. Bradfield, P. O. Box 3491, Chicago 54, Ill. Write our Librarian, John J. Gabarron, P. O. Box 3011, Lincoln 10, Nebr., and borrow books on your subject.

If you desire to photograph your material along with your story, check page 523, May, 1957 issue of *The Numismatist* on "How to Photograph Coins" by Michael M. Dolnick and Simeon Wilson. Photographs are not necessarily required, depending on the subject. Furthermore, all manuscripts should be typed, double-spaced.

Please get busy, complete your material, and send to Elston G. Bradfield, Editor, P.O. Box 3491, Chicago 54, Ill., or to your chairman before August 1, 1959.

— LEO G. TERRY
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Indianapolis 1, Ind.

NOMINATIONS REPORT

The following nominations for A.N.A. officers for the 1959-1961 term were received prior to April 10, 1959. Further nominations may be made by any member, including affiliated clubs, prior to June 27, 1959. Any member in good standing, except corporate members, junior members, and honorary members (who hold no other class of membership) are eligible for any elective office of the Association with the following exception: candidate for President or First Vice President must have served previously as an elected officer. All nominees listed below are eligible and all nominators are eligible.

Nominations must be sent in writing to the office of the General Secretary. They will not be acknowledged but the nominee will be notified and further reports will be published in the June and July issues. Any nominator may submit additional nominations or withdraw any that were made previously, if this is done prior to the closing date as mentioned above. Nominations made near the closing date should be accompanied by written acceptance of the nominee.

Election is by mail ballot only and ballots will be mailed to each member shortly after the closing date for nominations. They must be returned in the

envelope provided prior to August 26, 1959, or delivered in person at the convention. The numbers below the names of the candidates indicate the nominators, identified below.

Nominees previously reported as having declined are not included.

FOR PRESIDENT

HARRY X BOOSEL, Chicago, Ill. Accepted
70, 105, 118

ADM. O. H. DODSON, Urbana, Ill. Accepted
1, 36, 40, 44, 52, 55, 60, 63, 64, 65, 66, 73, 110, 16, 39

FOR FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

C. C. SHROYER, Fremont Ohio. Accepted
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24,
25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 35, 41, 46, 55, 65, 68, 70, 72, 101, 102, 103,
105, 106, 110, 118, 39

GLENN B. SMEDLEY, Oak Park, Ill. Accepted
36, 40, 44, 52, 60, 64, 66

FOR SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

HERBERT M. BERGEN, Fullerton, Calif. Open
20, 21, 30, 40, 45, 48, 50, 51, 58, 59, 60, 65, 72, 101, 102, 103, 106, 107, 110, 122

MATT H. ROTHERT, Camden, Arkansas. Accepted
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 25, 26,
27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 41, 44, 46, 52, 55, 63, 64, 68, 70, 73, 105, 39

FOR GENERAL SECRETARY

LEWIS M. REAGAN, Wichita, Kans. Accepted
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24,
25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 40, 41, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 55, 60, 63,
64, 65, 68, 70, 72, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 107, 110, 118, 122, 39

FOR TREASURER

HAROLD R. KLEIN, Hinsdale, Ill. Accepted
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 25, 26,
27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 41, 44, 46, 52, 55, 60, 64, 68, 70, 105, 39

FOR THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Five to be elected

P. K. ANDERSON, Hobart, Okla. Accepted
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25,
26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 41, 44, 46, 52, 55, 60, 68, 70, 105, 39

COL. JAMES W. CURTIS, Springfield, Ill. Accepted
1, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28,
29, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 41, 44, 46, 52, 55, 68, 70, 39

JAMES J. CURTO, Grosse Pointe, Mich. Accepted
2, 5, 6, 7, 34, 35, 37, 38, 43, 44, 46, 47, 52, 64, 68, 105, 119, 120, 121, 39, 74

ROBERT G. McARTHUR, Oakland, Calif. Accepted
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24,
25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 40, 41, 45, 48, 50, 51, 55, 58, 59, 60,
65, 68, 70, 72, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 107, 109, 110, 122

JOHN J. PITTMAN, Rochester, N. Y. Accepted
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 22, 24, 25, 27, 29, 32, 33,
35, 36, 41, 46, 51, 60, 68, 70, 105, 39

JACK RAND, Tacoma, Wash. Open
33, 69

F. C. SCHNEIDER, Washington, D. C. Open
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ARTHUR SIPE, Drexel Hill, Pa.	Accepted
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 41, 44, 46, 52, 55, 68, 70, 105, 39	
LEO G. TERRY, Indianapolis, Ind.	Accepted
19, 43, 49, 53, 54, 56, 57, 60, 61, 63, 67, 71, 75	
EARL GLEN WHITEHEAD, Los Angeles, Calif.	Open
31, 42, 51, 58, 60, 62, 104, 108, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 123-134	

NOMINATORS

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| 1. Wichita Coin Club | 56. Muncie Coin & Stamp Club |
| 2. Canton Coin Club | 57. Old Fort Coin Club (Ft. Wayne) |
| 3. Miami (Fla.) Coin Club | 58. E. Los Angeles Coin Club |
| 4. Ft. Lauderdale Coin Club | 59. San Bernardino County Coin Club |
| 5. West Cuyahoga Coin Club | 60. Long Beach Coin Club |
| 6. Shenango Valley Coin Club | 61. Good Fellow Coin Club
(Gary, Ind.) |
| 7. Western Reserve Numis. Club | 62. Los Angeles Coin Club |
| 8. Cincinnati Numismatic Assn. | 63. Indiana State Numismatic Assn. |
| 9. Okla.-Kans. Numismatic Assn. | 64. Grosse Pointe Numismatic Assn. |
| 10. Missouri-Arkansas Numis. Assn. | 65. East Bay Coin Club |
| 11. Bay Cities Coin Club | 66. Evansville Coin Club |
| 12. Buffalo Numismatic Assn. | 67. South Bend Coin Club |
| 13. Toledo Coin Club | 68. Youngstown Coin Club |
| 14. Akron Coin Club | 69. Tacoma Coin Club |
| 15. Salina Coin Club | 70. Nebraska Numismatic Assn. |
| 16. Philadelphia Coin Club | 71. U. S. Naval Aviation Fac. Coin
Club |
| 17. Pittsburgh Numismatic Assn. | 72. Peninsula Coin Club |
| 18. Washington Numismatic Soc. | 73. Waco Heart O' Texas Coin Club |
| 19. Indianapolis Coin Club | 74. Illinois Valley Coin Club |
| 20. San Jose Coin Club | 75. Calumet Numismatic Club |
| 21. Pacific Coast Numis. Soc. | 101. Cliff Liss (24758) |
| 22. Arkansas Numis. Soc. | 102. John E. Ohls (LM 302) |
| 23. Camden Coin Club | 103. Stanley L. Blois (LM 324) |
| 24. Central Illinois Numis. Soc. | 104. Thomas H. Wood (30428) |
| 25. Memphis Coin Club | 105. Loyd B. Gettys (LM 76) |
| 26. Oklahoma City Coin Club | 106. Lewis A. Moorman (25392) |
| 27. Quad County Coin Club | 107. Norman F. Pruitt (24187) |
| 28. Philadelphia Transportation
Company Coin Club | 108. G. L. Kuntz (23271) |
| 29. Rochester Numis. Assn. | 109. Don Sherer (17417) |
| 30. California State Numis. Assn. | 110. Edward Fogler (LM 121) |
| 31. West Valley Coin Club | 111. Sydney G. Shostak (24602) |
| 32. Allen County Coin Club | 112. Murray G. Singer (21121) |
| 33. Puget Sound Numis. Soc. | 113. Mrs. Sadie Singer (30303) |
| 34. Grand Rapids Coin Club | 114. J. L. Sonner (16241) |
| 35. Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs | 115. George Bennett (18181) |
| 36. North Shore Coin Club | 116. Mrs. Ruth Bennett (30051) |
| 37. Flint Stamp & Coin Club | 117. Harold McCabe (17824) |
| 38. Pontiac Coin Club | 118. C. David Pierce (LM 94) |
| 39. Cleveland Coin Club | 119. H. A. Brand (1536) |
| 40. East Bay Coin Club | 120. Robert J. Lindesmith (14743) |
| 41. Inland Empire Coin Club | 121. Herman L. Boraker (15793) |
| 42. San Fernando Valley Coin Club | 122. Roy Hill (4455) |
| 43. Saginaw Valley Coin Club | 123. Abel Sampson (17848) |
| 44. Chicago Coin Club | 124. D. H. Runner (26521) |
| 45. Orange County Coin Club | 125. Barbara Rhoads (30105) |
| 46. Lorain County Coin Club | 126. Robert R. Odom (28437) |
| 47. Detroit Coin Club | 127. Maurice Jensen (7762) |
| 48. Vallejo Numismatic Society | 128. Richard P. Goodson (23689) |
| 49. Anderson Numismatic Society | 129. Richard DeMers (26590) |
| 50. Delta Coin Club | 130. A. C. Barlow (30214) |
| 51. Numismatic Assn. of So. Calif. | 131. Jack S. Adams (31704) |
| 52. Oak Park Coin Club | 132. George F. Schmidt (22292) |
| 53. Richmond (Ind.) Coin Club | 133. Esther G. Spence (21531) |
| 54. Logansport Coin Club | 134. Henry A. Fedtman (27945) |
| 55. Trenton Numismatic Club | |

Club News

The assistance of all clubs is earnestly solicited to see that club news items intended for publication in this section conform to the following:

1. Please send club news stories of general interest only.
2. Typewrite and double space all contributions. Send in originals only, not carbon copies.
3. Please do not submit detailed club minutes or reports for publication.
4. The shorter the news item, the better its chance of being printed as written. Brevity is one of the marks of good writing.
5. The news paragraphs printed below may be used as general guides for style.
6. Deadline is the fourth of the month preceding the date of issue.

— The Editor

Among the new organizations formed recently is the **Framingham (Mass.) Coin Club** which will meet twice a month at the Framingham Recreation Center. Officers are Earl Bellis, president; Anthony Parcaro, vice president; Maynard Cheney, secretary; Bernard Brown, treasurer. Visitors are welcome.

Temporary officers of the **Helena Coin Collectors Club** are Joe Paulus, president; Jim Strachan, secretary-treasurer; Charles Tegeler, librarian. This new Montana club is patterned closely after the **Butte Copper City Coin Club**, according to Paulus.

Interest in coin collecting in Littlefield, Texas, has been stirred recently by Fred Connally, who is actively engaged in promoting the hobby, especially with youngsters. On March 20 he sponsored a meeting with the thought in mind of organizing a local club. Eleven-year-old Joe Hilbun and twelve-year-old Randy Smith are two of the boys who are pursuing the elusive 1909-S, V.D.B.s and 1914-Ds. Collectors near Littlefield are urged to get in touch with Connally at the Hammons Funeral Home if they are interested.

Those attending the meeting of the **Santa Barbara Coin Club** February 16, welcomed several guests including out-of-state visitors Mr. Sommers of Pittsburgh, Pa. and Mr. Brandt of Kansas. Mr. Edson told the club how he recently found a VF 1909-S VDB cent out of eight cents he received in change. Members enjoyed a showing of ANA slides on "Coins of Colonial America." Ray Bower exhibited 1907 high relief, wire edge St. Gaudens' \$20, complete U. S. gold type set, also other gold; H. Kaplan, Formosa 5 chios silver; V. Rose, Alaska 1809 1, ½, ¼ pennyweight gold, California 1852 gold, Hawaiian set; Wm. Johnson, 1793 chain Ameri and 1793 wreath cents, 1804 cents (one before and one after die break), 1804 restrike, 1855 cents, all struck from same die, but each showing a more advanced stage of die wear, 1807 cent comet variety.

Meeting of the **Regina Coin Club** was held in conjunction with a "Coinerama"

in the Blue Room of the Canadian Legion Hall March 7. There were many displays and bourse tables and the C.N.A. Convention Committees were given a trial run for the September "Coin-Vention." Dave Lane talked on "The Lincoln Cent" from its beginning to the new design in 1959.

Sixty-four members and their guests enjoyed the **Baltimore Coin Club's** annual banquet March 5, held at Munder's Grotto, 4536 Harford Rd., Baltimore, Md. Vocal and instrumental music was furnished by Sam Vinci, professional entertainer; a trio consisting of Gil DeBow, guitarist, Gerrard Cake, saxophonist, and Jonnie Brickhead, pianist; and a movie entitled "Secret Cargo," projected through the courtesy of Gillette Wright, Inc.

The **Waukesha (Wisc.) Club** elected the following recently: Lloyd O. Janney, president; Victor Wolf, vice president; Clive Blaising, secretary-treasurer and Edward Winzenried, sergeant-at-arms. Meetings are the first Thursday of each month. Attendance averages 35.

At the **Greenville Coin Club** meeting of March 12, saddened members paused for a moment of silence in respect to the memory of the club's recently deceased secretary, Franklin Gearhart. The third annual spring banquet of the Valley, New Castle and Greenville clubs May 19. For information, communicate with Earl L. Keck, 17 York St., Greenville, Pa.

The **New Castle Coin Club** is sponsoring a one-day "three-by-three" coin show at the VFW hall, 1829 E. Washington St., New Castle, Pa. on Sunday, June 14.

New officers of the **Richmond (Va.) Coin Club** are President Allen McGinnis, Vice President William Bacon, Secretary Gertrude Goodman and Treasurer Ruth Galloway.

Andrew B. Czarnecki, 1725 Hope Ave., Cornwell Hgts., Pa. is the new secretary of the **Levittown Coin Club**.

Another new club is the **Southeastern Sierra Coin Club** of which H. B. Barnett, 587 N. Third St., Bishop, Calif., is secretary.

The **Calgary Coin Association** is sending a request to the Mint for the Canadian Government to change from the present proof-like sets in cardboard holders to a proof set housed in a case. Considerable discussion took place on this subject. Many objections to the present sets were brought out by the members. These included the poor packaging which often results in the coins being scratched before reaching their destination and the lessened quality of the coins. It was felt that Canadian sets could not be compared favorably with the other British Commonwealth countries or with the U.S.A. The club would appreciate hearing from others on this subject. Kindly write to D. M. Stewart, Secretary, 610 3rd St. S.W., Calgary, Alberta. A copy of our resolution is being forwarded to Calgary's Federal Cabinet Minister Hon. D. S. Harkness.

Members expressed the opinion that an amendment to the C.N.A. constitution is needed giving the executive power to appoint a temporary officer, if needed, until the annual C.N.A. convention. Prof. A. R. Prince gave an enlightening talk on "Nova Scotia Coins and Tokens" and showed a display of these coins.

Orange County Coin Club's President William Hogue conducted his first meeting February 25 with 202 present. Vice President Harley, Collector of the Month, displayed counterstamped coins which he defined as coins of one country bearing the counterstamp of another country which borrowed these coins for use as its own currency. This display won a blue ribbon. Bryan Burke, standing before a superbly mounted display of medals struck by the Mint, "Professor" Burke said he was not an expert on the making and collecting of medals but that he perhaps knew more about the people and events pictured on medals. On this premise, he turned first to the set of Presidential medals and selected for discussion those of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. After drawing a thumbnail sketch of their lives, he continued with Thomas Jefferson and Ulysses Grant. From Presidential medals the speaker turned to medals of American heroes and picked for description the medal of Commodore Mathew Perry, known best for opening the door to Japan in 1852 for American trade and travel. Attention was then given to medals commemorating great events in American history, as for example, the completion of the first trans-continental railroad. Reference was also made to medals of Secretaries of the Treasury and Directors of the Mint.

New officers of **Racine Numismatic Society** are President Earl Bowers, Vice President John Sheedy, Secretary Milan Alusic, Treasurer Gordon Nelson, Librarian R. S. Yeoman, and Sergeant-at-Arms Harold Voelker. February 12th meeting was very successful. Through publicity on the radio and through the local newspaper we had 30 guests present plus a nice increase in our regular members. The new 1959 Lincoln cents were distributed to all present. Several very interesting talks on this popular cent were given by Roy Miller and R. S. Yeoman. The 22nd annual banquet will be held April 11.

The **Cleveland Coin Club** held its 231st meeting at the Statler Hotel, Cleveland, March 4. Lamont Kier spoke on the "History of Proofs." He was inspired by his son to buy a set of proof coins in 1942, and this was the beginning of his coin collecting. Of unusual interest is the fact that the first proofs were made in 1817. He displayed a variety of beautiful proof coins in sets.

Other displays: Laura Caddy, Foreign paper money; Skip Raymond, Freak dollar, Irish proof set, medals and tokens of the *Monitor* and *Merrimac*, March 9, 1862, Philippine coins; Myron Sobotta, proofs in plastic holders, 1954-58; Jim Kirkwood, Irish notes; Joe Lukas, displayed the difference between a brilliant proof and one that has been carelessly handled.

Thirty-four persons interested in collecting coins met in the Warm Friend Hotel for organization, March 23, Holland, Mich. Jim Frans was elected president of the new organization to be known as the **Holland Coin Club**. Others elected were Lloyd Nivison, vice president; H. Munro, secretary and treasurer. Named governors are Dr. C. H. Loew, Lester Cook and Charles Murrell. The club will meet fourth Thursday of each month. An invitation is extended to all interested persons to join and also to anyone wishing to visit. Among those attending the initial meeting were Mrs. G. Hughes, president of the **Michigan State Numismatic Association** and President of the **Grand Rapids Coin Club**, and Mrs. H. Denton, secretary-treasurer of the **Grand Rapids Coin Club**, with their husbands. Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Denton offered valuable information toward the formation of the club. Collectors joining the club during this organizational period of the local club will be charter members; 25 adults and seven juniors joined.

The 124th meeting of **Collector's Club of Boston** was held in the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston, Mass. March 10. Kenneth W. Rendell was guest speaker and spoke on "Colonial Coins and Tokens." He also had a fine display of colonials. A question and answer period followed.

Metuchen, N. J., has a new coin club, the **Middlesex County Coin Club** was organized February 25 with 12 charter members. Officers were elected as follows: president, Kenneth Morrison; vice president, Robert Schwartz; secretary and treasurer, Milton Stern. Meetings are once a month at 57 Ethel St., Menlo Park Terrace, Metuchen. There are many coin collectors in Middlesex County and the club expects a nice growth in the near future. Interested persons are invited to attend the meetings held the last Wednesday of each month. Correspondence or visits from other clubs is welcomed.

Thirteen-year-old Christopher Manzak, muscular dystrophy victim confined to a wheel chair, was disconsolate recently upon learning a burglar had stolen his coin and stamp collections. He quickly found he had many new friends, however, for newspapers published his story. The **Chicago Coin Club** members gathered several hundred coins, folders, etc. and President Joseph Merkel presented them to the young man at his home, 2257 Dora, Franklin Park, Ill. Stamps

also came his way, including some presented by comedian Jerry Lewis, national chairman of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The 482nd meeting of the club was held March 11, Congress Hotel, President Merkel presiding, 76 present. Exhibitors were: Ben Odesser, Books and "So-Called Dollars" by Dick Kenney, second anniversary of his untimely death; Glenn Smedley, two early bank notes showing the first use of the "green tint," a current Federal Reserve bank note with the entire back tinted green (a printing error), and several medals of the Chicago Numismatic Society and the Chicago Coin Club; Arlie Slabaugh, numis-



President Joseph Merkel (right) of the Chicago Coin Club gives Christopher Manzak a new coin collection replacing the one stolen from him recently. (Chicago Sun-Times photo)

matic items on Theodore Roosevelt; Joseph Merkel, A.N.A. Lincoln medal; Harry X Boosel, gold disc minted by the U. S. mint for Saudi Arabia.

The **Rock River Valley Coin Club** met March 3 at the YMCA, Beloit, Wis. The club meets the first Tuesday of every month and all visitors are welcome. J. B. Hankins of the Beloit State Bank spoke on the role banks play in coin collecting and distributed half a bag of 1959-D cents at face value to the fifty present. At the April and May meetings 1959-P cents will be distributed at face value to all present. An interesting talk on coin insurance without lists or inventory was given by Jim Tschudy, insurance representative. Newly elected officers are Herbert Demanouske, secretary-treasurer; David Luety, vice president; Robert Branigan, president.

In January collectors gathered at the Y.W.C.A. in Danville, Ill. to organize the **Danville Coin Club**. The February

meeting was held with 25 charter members enrolled. Constitution and by-laws were formulated, officers elected, and it was voted unanimously to become a corporate member of A.N.A.

In March, one new member was enrolled and four applications for membership were received, so the club is off to a nice start. Membership is extended to all collectors in east central Illinois and west central Indiana. Information below. Meets the third Tuesday in month at Y.W.C.A., 201 N. Hazel St., Danville, Ill. George Stevenson, 1206 E. Seminary, Danville, is secretary. The president is Hal Hartmann and the vice president is P. L. Davison, Fairmount.

The **Cape May County Coin Club**, Wildwood, N. J. met March 19, President John Neill presiding. Other officers elected for 1959: Vice President Thomas Chambers, Secretary Betty Hann and Treasurer Robert Hendrickson. Plans were formulated for displays during National Coin Week and for the awarding of three prizes for coin collections displayed in the Hobby Show April 28-29 during Boy and Girl Week.

During the March 16 meeting of the **Heart of America Numismatic Assn.**, a local chapter of Canadian Numismatic Association was organized after sufficient memberships were issued to warrant chartering. Ben Planzer, a Canadian enthusiast, is to be congratulated for his work in getting the chapter off to a good start. The program included a talk by Winston Pelfrey, a junior collector, who gave a report on the Columbian half dollar. He traced the events leading up to the striking of the coin, its design, and its subsequent place in numismatics.

The 262nd meeting of the **San Diego Numismatic Society** was held in March with an attendance of 126 members and guests. A.N.A. colored slides of "Medieval Coinage of Western Europe" featured the evening's entertainment, which was conducted by Program Chairman Francis S. Jones and Dr. Bruce L. Wallace. Auction Chairman Douglas Decker initiated a monthly report to the members concerning the previous month's auction. The report covers number of lots sold, total amount realized, average price of each lot and other pertinent information. Results at the year's end should prove interesting and informative. Display awards for the evening's exhibits went to Irving Knickerbocker, F. C. Powell and Leonel C. Panosh.

At the January meeting of the **Toronto Coin Club**, Arthur Lavine gave a talk on French regime jeton restrikes and displayed a set in silver and one in bronze. He also displayed an uncirculated set of 1858 Province of Canada coins, a gold Confederation medal issued to the Canadian cabinet in 1873, two gold Anne Frank medals, one large and one small, and a Newfoundland \$2 gold 1880 proof. John Pittman also spoke and displayed a 1921 50¢ in VF condition and, what was of especial interest, a complete set of uncirculated 1921 Canadian coins.

The secretary of the **Southern Hub Coin Club** is Edith A. Patterson, 231 W. Olive St., Inglewood 1, Calif. Meetings are held the second Sunday of each month at Women's Club Hall, 4441 Lennox Blvd., Inglewood.

One of our club secretaries would like to know "where in Texas is the **E Pluribus Unum Coin Club**."

Arthur Merritt, secretary of the Indiana State Numismatic Association, visited the **South Bend, Ind., Coin Club's** annual banquet March 22 and gave a paper on the coins of Greece and Rome. George Haga is club president.

The **New Mexico Coin Club**, P. O. Box 418, Albuquerque, N. M., conducts mail and floor bid auctions at intervals and is thought to be the only coin club doing so. The latest sale was that of April 18, at which 433 lots were offered. The policy of the club requires the auction committee to be conservative in its grading.

At its Friday the thirteenth meeting in March the **Worcester County Numismatic Society** broke the 100 mark and all attendance records to that date.

The **Clearwater Coin Club**, Clearwater, Fla. participated in a hobby show February 27 and 28. Present membership is 62.

At the March meeting, Charles Ragot delivered a brief talk before the **Bergen County Coin Club** on the merits of forming a collection not merely for its absolute or market value but for the satisfaction and knowledge derived from completing a goal. He displayed an extensive collection of minor French coins in various metals struck under different rulers and mintmasters. Other exhibits included German and Swiss money, an 1880 United States proof set, Canadian dollars, Lincoln tokens and medals, and a 1799 U. S. silver dollar.

The March meeting of the **Passaic County (N. J.) Numismatic Club** was attended by 26. The feature coin of the evening, the five cent piece, brought forth excellent participation by the membership in the displays, which included a complete type set and a grouping of all the scarce dates and varieties. Carl W. Pannicke gave a brief talk on nickel and alloyed compositions used at various times for the coinage of the five cent pieces.

The 129th meeting of the **San Bernardino County Coin Club** came to order at 8 p.m. with approximately 100 present. Bryan Burke, chairman of the River-side convention, gave a report of the financial success of the state convention. John Yribarne asked for volunteers to spend time at Orange Show with the displays. President Charles Colver was collector of the month and displayed his Canadian silver dollars. Dan Harley was guest program chairman and introduced Fred Draper who spoke on Canadian money.

The **Osage Coin Club** met March 3 in the home of President Kenneth Davenport with 21 present. Some very interesting National Coin Week exhibits are planned. Mrs. Davenport, program chairman for the evening, used as her topic "Grading of Coins" taken from the A.N.A.

The 67th meeting was held in Shidler, Okla. with the M. E. Browns as hosts. President Davenport presided. Brown gave an interesting paper on the history of paper money. With this he had an Illinois River Bank two dollar bill dated in the early 1800, ten cent U. S. frac-

tional currency and Confederate bills from one dollar to one hundred dollars. A special meeting has been called for March 31 at the J. H. Edmundson home. This will be for placing exhibits in cases that members contracted to have made for display use.

Vancouver Coin Club held its regular meeting on March 5 at the Kerrisdale Community Centre, conducted by President R. S. Eveleigh. Leslie Hill, librarian, named the proposed list of books to be purchased and the sum of \$100.00 was voted for this worthy purpose.

At the **Bay Cities Coin Club's** 174th meeting, Karl M. Brainard spoke on "Counterfeiting, Both Ancient and Modern." Forty-six were present.

The 30th meeting of the **Newark Coin Club** was held March 10 at the downtown Newark, N. J. "Y" with 35 in attendance; President J. A. Brown presided. A discussion was held on Newark convention in the Fall and a committee was formed to look into the possibility. Odd and curious items displayed included Gizi penny, bullet money of Siam, cowrie, Chinese shoe money (W. A. Selfridge), whale tooth money, marriage tokens of Japan (J. A. Brown). Other exhibitors were W. N. Foster, Daniel Schliam, C. G. Altz, P. Rosenbaum, George Wait, Nick Salimbene. Stanley Parow showed an Irish half penny of Associated Irish Mines Co., 1789; Michael Granis, gun money; Vincent Nicoletti, coins of Ireland; Oscar Susskind, tiny coins; Herman Bernstein, silver dollars; Charles Fuhr, 1795 half dime 15 stars; David Mantas, pieces of eight; Victor Melnechuck, Egyptian 20 piastres of Farouk and coins of Japan, the Philippines and Morocco; Boris Wishy, 5 pound Turkish gold and Lubbeck 10 ducats. T. L. Schnur, J. A. Brown, Joe Berman, M. L. Kaplan, R. J. Premru, Emil Voigt, Tony Sebw and Irving Vengrove also exhibited.

The April 1 meeting attracted 53 collectors. The evening's exhibits were to have been "Coins of Israel." Shown were Palestinian pieces by Harry Templer; Israel 1958 commemorative by Irving Vengrove; modern coins of Palestine and Israel by Victor Melnechuck; 500 prutah 1949 by R. Galletta; current and ancient Israel coins and a gold commemorative medal by Moe Weinchel. J. A. Brown displayed commemorative Icelandic set, uncut sheet of obsolete notes; Oscar Susskind, counterstamped coins; Emil Voigt, Herbert Tobias, Vincent Nicoletti, Tony Sebw, Robert Itelson, Max Kaplan, American coins. A junior visitor, John Caldron, exhibited Lincoln cents.

Members of the **Billings Coin Club** conducted a brief, informal auction at a meeting Feb. 8, Bureau of Reclamation cafeteria.

An address on transportation, trade and sales tax tokens was given to the Feb. 26 meeting by Frances George. The club decided to participate in National Coin Week. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rush were given life memberships in the club. An announcement was made of a coin display March 21st at the Security Trust and Savings Bank.

Peoria District Coin Club celebrated its fourth anniversary with a dinner meeting March 3 at the Original Murphy's Restaurant. A record attendance of 76 members and guests were present.

A letter from the United States Secret Service was read with a warning of counterfeit 1916-D dimes. On February 18, 1959, a man from the Rock Island area was arrested by this service for the sale of four such coins. This man is described as white, 23, 5-11, 185, blue eyes, light brown hair, wears glasses.

The four coins mentioned were AU condition and good enough to fool an experienced dealer for several days. If any one in this area purchased such a coin in the last few months, it would be wise to have it checked by the U. S. Secret Service to be certain it is authentic. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., in the Hazen Friendship Room, First Federal Savings Bldg., 121 N. Jefferson Ave., Peoria, Illinois. Guests welcomed.

The **Rockford Area Coin Club** will hold its third annual coin exhibit, auction and banquet at the Faust Hotel, Rockford, Ill. on May 24, from 11:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. It promises to be bigger and better than ever. There will be plenty of bourse and exhibit tables available. Prospective dealers and exhibitors should make early reservations. Inquiries regarding bourse space should be made to Ralph Winquist, 1004 "C" St., Rockford. Exhibit chairman is Paul Dahlman, 1420 Brownwood Dr. Rockford. For other information write to the general chairman, C. J. Massrock, 1811 Latham St., Rockford.

The **Victoria Numismatic Society** met at the Victoria Art Gallery on March 9. Al Klenman was our special speaker and gave a very interesting talk on Canadian coinage giving background information about Canadian coinage series. He also distributed the new 1959 dime to members. Our club also had a "question box" regarding coins, tokens, etc. which proved highly beneficial to newer members.

The main order of business at the March meeting of the **Oak Park Coin Club** was to thicken the plot for National Coin Week. The plaque won by the club in 1956, for third place, Class B, was on display, to encourage members to do bigger and better things. Exhibits included Maximillian tokens, Spanish necessity coins, and paper coins, Harry Flower; 1950 proof set, obtained at one of the club's first meetings, Don Doswell; two crowns, commemorating the 350th anniversary of Bermuda as a British colony, Philippine victory 2 peso note, Fred Catalano; complete sets of U. S. small cents, dimes, quarters and halves, Vasilios Katsigiannis; auto-graphed Kenney publications, and a collection of so-called dollars, Ben Odesser.

Attendance was good and bidding excellent on the first **San Joaquin Valley Numismatic** sale March 7, at Lindsay, Calif. Auctioneer Ronnie Carr of Tulare reports the following highlights of the days auction session:

1909-S VDB Lincoln cent, AU	\$35.00
1916-S cent BU	14.50
1919-S dime AU	15.00
Tagus ranch scrip VF	8.00
1936-S SF-Oakland bridge	
50¢ BU	9.00
1889-CC dollar VF	23.00
10 1957 proof sets	22.50
5 1957 proof sets	11.50
1912-P gold quarter eagle VF	11.30
1901-S gold half eagle AU	14.25
1908-D gold half eagle AU	21.00

In addition to its regular meetings, which take place the first and third Tuesdays of each month, the **Louisville Coin Club, Inc.**, of Louisville, Kentucky, had a special Sunday meeting on March 8, according to Recording Secretary Eugene R. Cruikshank. This was held at its usual meeting place, the Henry Clay Hotel. This special meeting was held to attract new members, to reinterest former members, to determine the majority's preference as to meeting times and dates and frequency of meetings, and also to hold a large scale exhibit open to the public.

A new issue Lincoln cent was given to each visitor and nearly two rolls were given out. In addition to current members there were an estimated hundred visitors present.

Many fine exhibits were shown among which were shekels, Roman coins showing the Caesars, English coins of all rulers from 1066 to date, proof sets (U. S.) from 1936 to date, type sets of 19th and 20th century U. S. coins; complete Indian Head cent sets; extensive foreign collections, crowns of the world, several gold pieces and a large number of bills from early times to modern. A small auction was held after the discussion part of the meeting and bourse tables were provided for the dealers present.

It is planned to have another Sunday get-together soon which may determine whether Sunday meetings will be regular affairs and if they will be on a monthly or quarterly basis.

The March meeting of the **Los Angeles Coin Club** had an attendance of 269, second to the highest in club history. Speaker was T. L. Chidester of the U. S. Treasury Department and was on the six agencies of the Treasury Department. Two unusual highlights of our March auction were 1909-S VDB cent with two holes, otherwise extremely fine. And a 1942/41 Mercury dime in almost uncirculated condition. The cent sold for \$10.50 and the dime for \$50.00.

The March meeting of the **Pacific Coast Numismatic Society** featured women's portrait coins of the Ptolemies. Mrs. Cecelia Hutt spoke on the highlights of her prize-winning paper entitled "Ptolemaic Queens." The exhibits were mostly of ancient coins and coins of women's portraits. Edward Gans exhibited an outstanding collection of ancient coins of gold and silver. The American Legion Palace of Fine Arts, has invited Mr. Gans to set up a public exhibit for six weeks in April. There were 19 exhibits and an enthusiastic attendance.

The monthly meeting **St. Petersburg, Florida, Coin Club** was held March 10. A report was made on the 1960 Florida United Numismatist Convention to be held in St. Petersburg. Harry Adams gave an instructive talk on the value of coins, and President Kitchen also gave a brief talk. His topic was "When Collectors Tire."

The fifth annual banquet was held March 18 at the Pennsylvania Hotel, and was very successful. An auction of gold and uncirculated coins was held. Col. J. Fritz had a Japanese display of gold tongue money, bus and kus, also silver bus and kus dating back to 1192. These were collected while he was on duty in Yokohama. Mr. Carper displayed a set of uncirculated half dollars, 1916

to 1947. Mrs. Harry Adams won first prize for her display of old coins, currency and guns, artistically arranged in an old Wells-Fargo trunk. There were many other interesting items exhibited. Among many of the out-of-town guests here for the winter season was Mr. Taylor from Canada. This was the second club banquet he has attended. Also introduced was Mr. Thompson, who was our first club president and is Charter Member No. 1. Caryl Carper gave a very interesting and educational talk on "Why Have Coin Denominations Changed" from the very beginning of coinage up to the present date. Douglas Brown, president of the Florida United Numismatists, gave the invocation.

The **Cheyenne Coin Club**, with a membership of close to two hundred, celebrated its first anniversary February 26 with a banquet at the Skyway Restaurant. E. G. Kline of Denver, past president of the Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association, was guest speaker. Various displays were exhibited. The club has secured window space in several stores for exhibits during National Coin Week, but the big project under full swing is the preparation for the Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association convention to be held in Cheyenne, Wyo. at the Plains Hotel, October 2, 3 and 4, 1959. We invite all our readers to attend and be our guests.

The sixtieth meeting of the **Camden County Coin Club of New Jersey** was held at the Walt Whitman Hotel, March 23. Cards with cents, 5¢, 10¢ and 25¢ in varying degrees of circulation were passed around for grading as a contest; Saul Solomon then gave a talk on the grading of coins. National Coin Week preparations were made. Miss Cecelia Belden won the award for the display of cents, both Indian and Lincoln and two cents, all uncirculated. A large auction was held.

The monthly meeting of the **Washington Numismatic Society** was March 2 and opened with the group standing and giving the "Pledge to the Flag." Speaker was H. F. Bowker, at present rehabilitating far eastern coins in the Smithsonian Institution. He demonstrated an oriental method of taking coin rubbings. Meetings are held on the first Monday of each month at 8 o'clock, National Museum, 10th and Constitution Ave., N. W., and guests are always welcome.

Forty-four members attended the monthly meeting of **Heart O' Texas Coin Club** March 26 at Lone Star Gas Co. assembly room. President L. L. Edmonds read and discussed the by-laws of the club for the benefit of new members. Arrangements were made for the display of coins and other numismatic material, to be shown during National Coin Week, in the large street window of the Citizen National Bank, in Waco.

Kalvert K. Tidwell, newly elected corresponding secretary and A.N.A. representative for Central Texas area, spoke on "What the Numismatist Should Know" and dealt with the fact of knowing things numismatically in general, knowing coins, other collectors, coin dealers, knowing about and owning important coin books. He spoke on the value of monthly coin publications. Knowing about the benefits of A.N.A. membership was brought out, this being the collector's parent organization.

Meeting of the **Worcester County Numismatic Society** was March 13 at the Historical Society with President Lyle Smith presiding. Fifty were present. On display was a 1959 Canadian mint set. Two fine films were features. The first was entitled "Money Minters," the story of coinage in sound and color. The second film, "Lincoln Speaks for Himself," starred Danny Thomas and Reed Hadley.

Meetings are held on the second Friday of each month, 8:00 p.m., the Worcester Historical Society Building, 39 Salisbury St., Worcester, Mass. A cordial invitation is extended to anyone living in or passing through this area to join or visit this club, one of the most active in the country. As well as interesting programs and speakers, an attendance prize and a luncheon prize, there is always a tasty luncheon following the meeting.

Greater Houston Coin Club's annual open house will be held May 31, in Texas State Hotel. Doors open 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., no admittance charge. Bourse activity, auctions, and surprise events are scheduled. The club is making every effort to emphasize the educational aspect of coins hoping to encourage young collectors. Eddie Kegler will be in charge of exhibits and has arranged an interesting variety which includes coins, stamps, and tokens. Stamp dealers and collectors are invited to participate. For details contact W. J. Bingham, 321 Continental Bank Bldg., Houston, Texas. This is our invitation to drop by and stay as long as you like; whether you browse, buy, trade, or just talk, we welcome you. Officers are president, W. J. Bingham; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Chris Johns, 729 East 8th, Houston 7; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Doris Martin, 5609 Chaucer, Houston 5.

Eugene Coin Club, membership 56, including 12 juniors, celebrated the 50th meeting in March with a large decorated cake. John Kilburn, education chairman, had a series of talks by different members on particular phases of coin collecting. National Coin Week will be observed with displays in a local bank and appearances on the local TV station. Al Bray is president and Elsie Haxby, 2971 Pearl St., Eugene, secretary. Meetings are held the third Sunday afternoon of each month and visitors are always welcome.

Guest speaker at the March 24 meeting of the **William Penn Coin Club of Philadelphia** was Walter Breen, who exhibited a 1943 cent in bronze. It has passed many rigid tests and appears to be genuine. Found in circulation by a boy at Pittsfield, Mass., in 1947, the coin is very fine. Breen listed various ways in which 1943 bronze cents have been faked: copper plating, casts, date alterations, counterfeit dies, and the creating of a die by making an impression in soft steel and using this to strike a blank planchet. Breen conducted a question and answer session; the questions came thick and fast from all corners of the room and the answers came back just as fast. 107 people attended this meeting and included representatives from the Philadelphia Coin Club, Upper Darby Coin Club, South Jersey Coin Club and Reading Coin Club. Exhibits: Restrikes of 15th century papal medals, Daniel Lorden; New Bermuda crown and Hawaiian coins, William Grichin; Japanese gold and silver coins dating from 1593 to 1867, Walter Stepek.

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society met March 3, Carnegie Museum Library; President Gillis presided. Ray Byrne spoke on "Bidding in Auction." His talk was well received and brought the members up to date on the various types of auctions and the manner in which they are conducted. Exhibits: H. C. Bartley, Transportation token of Alaska, Ships Colonies & Commerce token of Canada, unknown token obverse, sailing boat and words "C'est du Cuivre" and reverse, bust of man; Ray Byrne, unc. set Educational series of notes, freak U. S. notes, U. S. gold notes, U. S. pattern coins; Earl Coatsworth, common U. S. colonials; Prosper E. DeVos, Elizabeth II gold sovereign, eight coronation medals, Newfoundland 1946 C 5c Canadian Arnprior dollar; Duane H. Feisel, set of 8 types \$5 gold; Richard T. Foley, Israel proof commem 1958, 1953 crown Great Britain, 60 Chomsis Tarim 1926, 10 shillings Ghana 1958 oz. silver bar Hong Kong 1950, pattern crown proof Great Britain by Mills and Mudie George II no date, Gothic crown Great Britain 1847 Victoria, George III England pattern crown in bronze proof 1820, England Old Head crown Victoria 1893 proof lettered edge, England 1935 proof crown George V; Paul McBride Gillis, Continental and New Jersey colonial currency, ship medals, siege money of Thirty Years War; John S. Kachmar, Twenty-one numismatists tokens, four numismatic club medals; George P. Vogeley, 1883 gold plated racketeer nickel; W. W. Woodside, English patterns Henry VII testoon, Charles I shilling and half groat by Briot, Scotland, pattern crown James VIII, Ireland, James II pattern gun money crown April 1690 in gold, Isle of Man, Earl of Derby pattern penny 1725 and half penny 1733 in silver.

The March 12 meeting of the **New Jersey Numismatic Society** was held at

the Military Park Hotel. President Herbert Oechsner presided, 16 in attendance. Charles Wormser spoke on "Recent Changes in the Numismatic World," touching on reminiscences of old auctions, old time dealers, prices then and now, commemoratives, increase in the number of collectors, rise in proofs. Harvey Hoffer spoke briefly on the coins of Hadrian. There were exhibits on "Coins Before Christ," the subject of the exhibitions, Louis d'Alonzo and Herbert Oechsner. Harvey Hoffer showed coins of Alexandria under Hadrian and George Wait, broken bank notes of New York City. Other exhibitors were J. A. Brown, Ray Gallo, Tom Wass.

Members of the **Sacramento (Calif.) Valley Coin Club** planned to join in the observance of National Coin Week with a gala open house. This celebration would also be in honor of the new permanent quarters which were to be open to the public for the first time throughout the week. The new headquarters at 5383 Franklin Boulevard are to be manned by club members and present several interesting displays of coins from all parts of the world, coin display aids and many interesting facts about the coins themselves. After only three years as a locally established organization the club has become one of the very few, if not the only club of its kind, to establish permanent quarters which will be available to the public every evening of the week, for the purpose of answering any questions they might have or to assist them in the development of coin collecting as a hobby should that be their desire. This is an advancement of which every member of the club is justly proud. The president is Darwin Reiswig. For information on the club, communicate with Lew Walker, P. O. Box 2122, Sacramento, Calif.

General Secretary's Report

Applications numbered 32345-32724 as published in the March issue have been admitted to membership.

APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications were received in March, 1959. If there are no objections filed prior to June 1, 1959, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the June issue.

- 33003 **North American Numis. Soc.**, L. E. Zumwalt, Pres., 12145 Woodruff Ave., Downey, Calif.
- 33038 **Robert F. West**, Box 592, McMinnville, Ore. U.S. Gold and Silver. John Bushnell.
- 33039 **George J. Kasper**, 714 Maple Ave., Downers Grove, Ill. U. S. Coins. Harold M. Mareska, Harold Demody.
- 33040 **Joseph G. Lennis**, 8139 Lane Ave., Detroit 9, Mich. Coins. Fred Martin, John Wolf.
- 33041 **Bill W. Tipton**, 409 West 2nd St., Milan, Mo. U. S. Coins. B. C. Sayers, Jr.
- 33042 **Marcus C. Huntley**, 4522 N. 15th, Tacoma 6, Wash. U. S. Coins. E. I. Rand.
- 33043 **Erwin W. Manning**, 3024 S. 265th, Kent, Wash. Coins and Medals. Bert Wagner.
- 33044 **Norton P. Warner**, R.F.D. #2, Andover, Conn. General. Robert E. Cardini.
- 33045 **James D. King**, P. O. Box 9303, Pittsburgh 25, Penn. Canadian. Prosper E. DeVos, Ray Byrne.
- 33046 **Charles E. Hoy**, 1040 Bayview, Dr., Suite 316, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. General. Herbert F. Jenne, Andrew T. Manno.
- 33047 **Dr. Joel A. Bernhard**, 751 Irving Terrace, Orange, N. J. General. George W. Smith, Jr.
- 33048 **Mrs. E. J. Gruber**, 80-11-86th Road Woodhaven 21, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Allen Diamond.
- 33049 **T/Sgt. Ed. C. Gessler**, 198 Pike Ave., Jacksonville, Ark. U. S.-Canada-Mexico. Lauren Benson, John J. Brown.

- 33050 **Helmer Harkson**, 579 5th St., Solvang, Calif. U. S. Coins. E. R. Simerl.
 33051 **R. C. Bahl**, Box 1072, Graham, Texas. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 33052 **William C. Warson**, 112 W. North St., Albion, Mich. General. Andy Whalen.
 33053 **Octavio Butcher**, 459 Blvd., Perrot, Isle Perrot North, Que., Canada. Brazil and Canada. Harold Don Allen.
 33054 **Charles T. Long, Sr.**, 645 Norton, Kansas City 24, Mo. U. S. Coins. John H. Hanson.
 33055 **Charles K. Baxter**, P. O. Box 606, Athens, W. Va. General. B. C. Sayers, Jr.
 33056 **J. M. Banchich**, 130 E. Water St., Oak Harbor, Ohio. Early U. S. and Canada. Alonao B. Gyde.
 33057 **Dalton Delaune**, 908 Front St., Morgan City, La. Coins. Alfred Brizzard.
 33058 **Sanford Rivchun**, 1959 Templethurst Dr., South Euclid 21, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Albert J. Beal.
 33059 **Don Peterson, Jr.**, 3435 N. Grange, Stockton, Calif. U. S. Coins. George F. Hodges, Norman Pruitt.
 33060 **Parke D. Evers**, P. O. Box 2, McGregor, Texas. U. S. Silver Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 33061 **John R. Cook**, Box 513, Plentywood, Mont. General. Nele C. Ersneer, Duane M. Tucker.
 33062 **Dr. Allan H. Jefferies**, 1380 Emory Place, Norfolk, Va. General. Mrs. Joann Klotz.
 33063 **Donald H. Bowman**, 1383 Maple Ave., Noblesville, Ind. U. S. Cents. R. C. Reiter.
 33064 **O. C. Sherman**, 3684 Traver Rd., Shaker Heights 22, Ohio. U. S. and Canada. C. L. Spittler.
 33065 **Dr. Earl P. Myhree**, 3870 5th Ave., North, St. Petersburg, Fla. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
 33066 **Charles P. Connell**, 165 Broadway, New York 6, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 33067 **Ivan E. Eddy**, 306 S. Grant St., Brownsburg, Ind. Old Coins and Proof Sets. P. J. Pollock, M. D. Meehan.
 33068 **A. A. Havekott**, 1018 Watson, St., Topeka, Kans. General. John L. Dooley.
 33069 **Frank Mantell**, 1148 Brierfield Dr., Jacksonville 5, Fla. U. S. Coins. Ralph Mefford.
 33070 **Mrs. Helen Rand**, 514 S. 11th St., Tacoma 5, Wash. Canadian Coins. E. I. Rand. Associate Membership.
 33071 **Frederick F. Libby**, 46 Highland St., Hopedale, Mass. U. S. Coins. Clifford F. Howe.
 33072 **Dr. Henry E. Denvich**, 759 S. "K" St., Livermore, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
 33073 **Dr. G. L. Emmel**, 808 S.W. 4th Ave., Gainesville, Fla. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
 33074 **M/Sgt. Chester Kornegay**, Utilities Branch, Office of the Post Engineer, USARJ, (Yokohama), APO 503, San Francisco, Calif. General. H. D. Gibbs.
 33075 **Mrs. Joan L. Gonga**, Bldg., 18, Apt. 55, Success Park, Bridgeport 10, Conn. U. S. Coins. Raymond Pacl.
 33076 **Harmon T. Gladwin**, 1201 Campus Way, Rm. 379, Seattle 5, Wash. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 33077 **G. C. Queipo**, 323 Texas, N.E., Albuquerque, N. Mex. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 33078 **Donald G. Hatfield**, 2326 Harvard St., Independence, Mo. U. S. Coins. B. W. Blattner.
 33079 **Donald D. Lumadue**, Point Comfort, Oswegatchie Rd., Waterford, Conn. General. Oscar G. Schilke.
 33080 **Capt. Jack V. Strickland**, 728 Dunwick Lane, Pasadena, Texas. U. S. Minor Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 33081 **Otis W. McGhee**, 1136 Lewis Ave., Vallejo, Calif. Pennies. Robert W. Huntoon.
 33082 **John Francis Mahoney**, 17825 Midvale Ave., Cleveland 35, Ohio. Early U. S. and Foreign Crowns. Kenneth Ferguson, Jr., Douglas Boutall, Jr.
 33083 **Nathan Reiman**, P. O. Box 430, Stockton, Calif. U. S. General. Martin Hicks.
 33084 **Louis G. Sheats**, 751 Sturdevant St., Flemington, Penn. Lincoln Head Cents. Sherman G. Eby, C. M. Nicholas.
 33085 **Dalton T. Maynard**, P. O. Box 21, Dighton, Mass. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
 33086 **Fred W. Asay**, 9th and Quincy, Topeka, Kans. U. S. Coins. A. H. Saville.
 33087 **Robert B. Stover**, 1843 Oakley, Topeka, Kans. U. S. Coins. A. H. Saville.
 33088 **Alvin E. Kottke**, 40 Jennifer Rd., Scotia 2, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Dr. K. J. Sortoris.
 33089 **Robert L. Wittig**, 33 Carpenter St., Hartford 6, Conn. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 33090 **Miss Catherine T. Schmidt**, 1405 Market St., Harrisburg, Penn. General. Dr. M. W. Emrick.
 33091 **Stanley Ganong**, R. R. #1, Hampton, Kings Co., N.B., Canada. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
 33092 **Gerald Polk**, 2726 Chase St., Anderson, Ind. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
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 33094 **C. E. Anderson**, 902 Ryan, Sumner, Wash. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
 33095 **Lucien Maley**, 7th North St., Liverpool, N. Y. General. Ralph Leete.
 33096 **Morris Weckstein**, 6 Templeton Arms, Elizabeth, N. J. U. S. Proofs and Uncir. Joseph Keller, Turner O. Veith.
 33097 **Michael L. Passarella**, 3129 N. Rutherford Ave., Chicago 34, Ill. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 33098 **Charles M. Moler**, 133 Shady Lawn, Rantoul, Ill. U. S. and Canada. LeRoy J. Kaczar.
 33099 **George F. Anderson**, 4409 W. 17th St., Topeka, Kans. U. S. General. Arthur H. Saville.
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- 33104 **George E. Hlavin, Jr.**, 44 Courter Ave., Maplewood, N. J. U. S. Coins. Mrs. A. Wesley McConkey.
- 33105 **Donald L. Jackson**, R.D. #3, Red Lion, Penn. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 33106 **Bourdon P. Scribner**, R.F.D. #1, Harrison, Maine. U. S. Coins. Everett M. Hall.
- 33107 **Willard R. Mumford**, 914-H, Ft. Dix, N. J. 20th Century U. S. Coins. B. C. Sayers, Jr.
- 33108 **Kenneth McClure**, 15 Rosslare Rd., Framingham, Mass. General. Morris Wolfe.
- 33109 **Grover L. Ledford**, Alpine, Tenn. U. S. General. Dewey B. Coffman.
- 33110 **Lee Daniel, Jr.**, Route 2, Chesapeake, Ohio. U. S. Coins. William H. Ross.
- 33111 **O. B. Sandige**, 9666 Lakemont Dr., Dallas 20, Texas. U. S. Coins. M. L. Shupe.
- 33112 **Jewell Ball**, 524 Eureka St., Jackson 9, Miss. Unc. and Proof Coins. Byron W. Cook, John P. Taylor.
- 33113 **Roger A. Fulton**, Radar Div. AEWRON 11, FPO, New York, N. Y. Comm. of all countries, Proof Sets, U. S. Type. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 33114 **Clyde C. Schupbach**, 440 Madison St., Gary, Ind. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 33115 **George W. Gallagher**, 1024 W. Augusta, Spokane 17, Wash. Coins. Mrs. Robert V. Alexander, H. C. Cardie.
- 33116 **David A. Schumocher**, 2111 W. 41st St., Tulsa 7, Okla. General. Dr. John W. Gallimore, Jr.
- 33117 **Edward F. Vargo**, 14122 St. James Ave., Cleveland 35, Ohio. U. S. General. B. C. Sayers, Jr.
- 33118 **Norman Fregger**, Capitol Hotel, 67 W. Hubbard St., Chicago 10, Ill. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 33119 **Nathan Doochin**, 120 Mockingbird Rd., Nashville 5, Tenn. Ernst Krause.
- 33120 **Claude C. Wright**, Route 1, Box 12, Asheville, N. C. Lincoln Head Cents. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 33121 **Percy L. Roycroft**, 332 Franklin Ave., Belleville 9, N. J. U. S. Coins. Frank G. Spadone.
- 33122 **Alvin Lippard**, 1190 Beechwood Blvd., Pittsburgh 6, Penn. U. S. Coins. Otto C. Frenzdel.
- 33123 **James J. Brown**, 2454 Kensington Ave., Philadelphia 25, Penn. U. S. and Foreign. Daniel J. Lorden.
- 33124 **Charles H. O'Dell**, S. Main St., R.D. 2, Bainbridge, N. Y. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 33125 **Henry Ducharme**, 10611 Capistrano Ave., South Gate, Calif. Liberty Nickels, Buffalo and Indian Heads. R. A. Wilson.
- 33126 **Howard W. Myers**, 11 Ferncliff Rd., Newark, Del. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 33127 **A. L. Shirley**, P. O. Box 47, Grand Isle, Fla. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 33128 **Carl Neumann**, 22 North 21 St., Camden 5, N. J. General. Ernst Kraus.
- 33129 **William Hahn**, 53 Pocono Dr., Warwick, R. I. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
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- 33132 **J. C. Bristow**, 1400 Griffith Ave., Owensboro, Ky. U. S. Comm. and Proofs. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 33133 **John A. O'Rourke**, Box 617, Carlton, Ore. U. S. Coins. John C. Bushnell.
- 33134 **Marshall C. Evans**, Box 187, Byron, Ill. U. S. Coins. Walter Dillow.
- 33135 **A. R. Darrow**, 39 Red Rose Dr., Levittown, Penn. U. S. Coins. Ralph Hungerford.
- 33136 **Robert L. Jones**, 2009 Kelmere Rd., Baltimore 22, Md. U. S. Coins. Walter Morgon, Jr.
- 33137 **Sheboygan Coin Club**, Charles G. Calkini, Pres., c/o Grand Hotel, Sheboygan, Wis. Milton Pilling.
- 33138 **Glendale Coin Club**, Reginald Wilkinson, Secy., 104 W. Doran, Glendale 3, Calif. George Bennett, A. Chaffin Barlow.
- 33139 **Donald A. Seek**, 6324 Picovista Rd., Pico Rivera, Calif. U. S. and Canadian Coins. Gene Lukowski.
- 33140 **Howard E. Moore**, 91 Wick Ave., Sharon, Penn. General. Lloyd M. Thompson.
- 33141 **William Hull, Jr.**, 3304 S. Meridian Rd., Youngstown 11, Ohio. General. Homer Swanson, Nathan Gold.
- 33142 **Sammy Barnes**, RFD, Annada, Mo. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 33143 **Eli E. Oberstein**, 316 W. 79th St., New York 24, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
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- 33145 **Arthur E. Witzke**, 4299 W. 215th St., Fairview Park, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Stanley James Roy.
- 33146 **Mrs. Fay H. Parker**, 309½ W. Pine St., Clearfield, Penn. Coins. Henry J. Rhine.
- 33147 **Edward P. Wade**, 13451 Riverside Dr., Van Nuys, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 33148 **James T. Bird**, Ch. Purser, SS "Cristobal," Pier 64, N.R., New York, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 33149 **Lyle F. Haight**, 2005 Villard Ave., Helena, Mont. Silver Dollars and Pennies. W. E. Treise.
- 33150 **C. D. Gibbs**, Box 103, R.D. 3, Huntingdon, Penn. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 33151 **Dr. H. O. Hendrick**, 6247 Orchard Lane, Cincinnati 13, Ohio. General. Robert K. Rogers.
- 33152 **Lawrence E. Morello**, R.D. #4, Bethlehem, Penn. U. S. Coins. Michael J. Spatz, III.
- 33153 **L. W. Cohen**, 810 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh 22, Penn. ½s, Comm. and Gold. David Frohlich, Roy Byrne.
- 33154 **Fred Lewis**, Wall, S. D. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 33155 **Harold E. Stewart**, 906 9th St., Golden, Colo. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.

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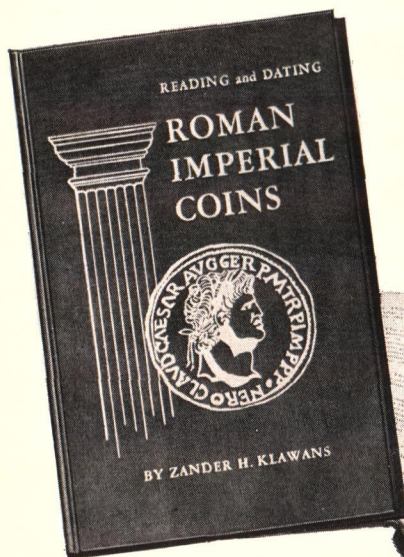
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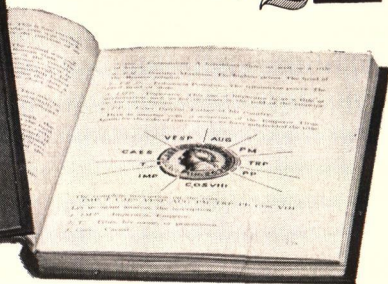
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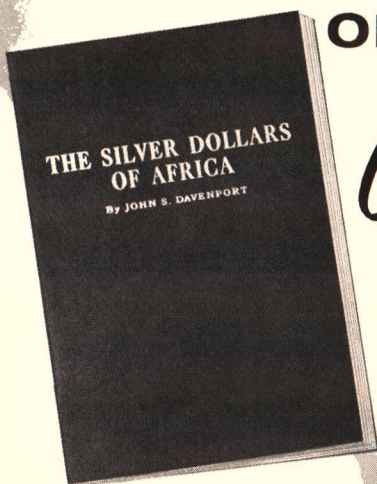
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1¢	Unc. — 1944-1959-PDS (44 Coins)	\$ 5.00
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5¢	Unc. — Buffalo Nickels (4 Different)	3.00
10¢	Unc. — Roosevelt Dimes (20 Different)	5.00
25¢	Unc. — Washington Quarters (40 Different)	25.00
50¢	Unc. — Standing Liberty Halves (8 Different)	12.00
50¢	Unc. — Franklin Halves (18 Different)	25.00

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5¢ – 10 Different Liberty Head Nickels	1.25
10¢ – 10 Different Liberty Head Dimes	2.50
25¢ – 10 Different Liberty Head Quarters	3.50
50¢ – 10 Different Liberty Head Halves	7.50

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1946-PDS	\$ 7.50	1950-PDS	\$11.00	1954-PDS	\$ 5.50
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1949-PDS	20.00	1953-PDS	6.75	1957-PD	3.25
				1958-PD	3.00

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UNC. ROLLS CENTS (50)	UNC. ROLLS NICKELS (40)	UNC. ROLLS QUARTERS (40)
1942-D\$ 5.00	1938-D Buffalo\$18.50	1947-S\$25.00
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1943-S 25.00	1954-S 4.50	1955-P 13.00
1944-P or D Ea. 3.00	1954-P or D 3.50	1958-P 13.00
1944-S 4.50	1956-P or D 3.00	
1945-P or D Ea. 2.50		
1945-S 3.50		
1946-P or D 2.50	UNC. ROLLS DIMES (50)	UNC. ROLLS HALVES (20)
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	1955-S 7.50	1957-P or D 11.50
		1958-P or D 11.50

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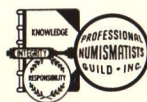
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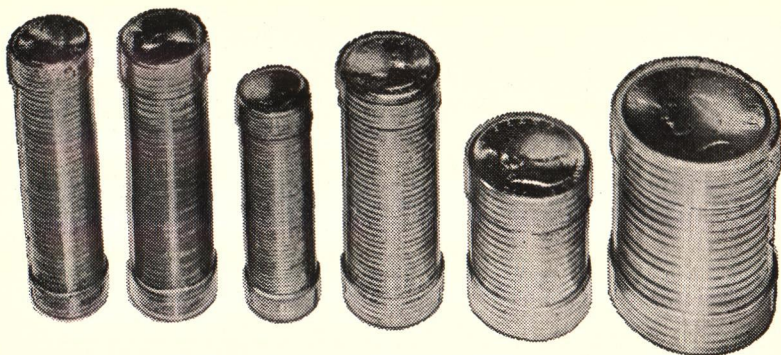
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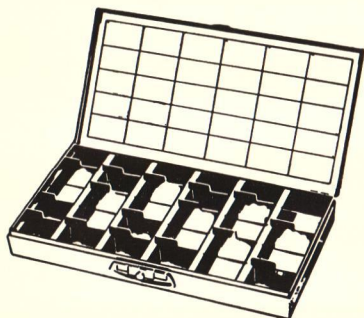
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HALF ROLLS (25) CENTS UNCIRCULATED

1909 VDB..\$29.90	1941-P-D ..\$ 5.25	1947-S\$ 3.75	1952-S\$ 5.70
1930-P 16.45	1941-S 5.75	1948-P 4.75	1953-P 1.45
1935-P 10.70	1942-P-D .. 3.15	1948-D 3.20	1953-D 1.40
1935-D 15.95	1942-S 18.35	1948-S 6.30	1953-S 4.65
1936-P 8.75	1943-P 3.95	1949-P 5.70	1954-P Norm. 5.65
1936-D 10.95	1943-D 5.25	1949-D 3.65	1954-P Brt. 9.00
1936-S 14.65	1943-S 13.55	1949-S 9.70	1954-D 1.35
1937-P-D .. 7.15	1944-P-D .. 2.35	1950-P 3.20	1954-S 2.65
1937-S 9.05	1944-S 3.25	1950-D 2.90	1955-P-D .. 1.55
1938-P-S .. 19.65	1945-P-D .. 2.00	1950-S 5.70	1955-S 3.95
1938-D 13.85	1945-S 2.75	1951-P 5.65	1956-P-D .. .70
1939-P 7.15	1946-P-D .. 2.00	1951-D 2.35	1957-P-D .. .65
1939-D 36.35	1946-S 2.75	1951-S 7.30	1958-P-D .. .60
1939-S 9.65	1947-P 5.75	1952-P 4.20	1959-P-D .. .60
1940-P-D-S 5.65	1947-D 3.25	1952-D 2.00	

HALF ROLLS (20) NICKELS UNCIRCULATED

1940-P 7.30	1946-S 6.60	1951-P-D .. 4.75	1955-P 5.65
1942-P T. 1 10.00	1947-P-D .. 3.75	1952-P-S .. 3.70	1955-D 2.45
1942-P T. 2 20.00	1948-P 3.45	1952-D 8.55	1956-P-D .. 2.30
1943-P-S .. 10.00	1948-D 3.65	1953-P-D .. 2.85	1957-P 2.40
1944-P-S .. 12.00	1949-P 4.65	1953-S 3.30	1957-D 2.00
1945-P-S .. 10.00	1950-P 9.60	1954-P-D .. 2.85	1958-P 2.45
1946-P-D .. 3.80	1950-D 18.10	1954-S 3.25	1958-D 1.80

HALF ROLLS (25) DIMES UNCIRCULATED

1941-S 10.35	1947-S 11.50	1951-P-D .. 5.65	1955-P 6.65
1943-S 8.15	1948-P 31.00	1952-P-D .. 5.30	1955-D 4.25
1944-S 8.15	1948-D-S .. 14.95	1952-S 13.35	1955-S 4.40
1946-P-D .. 7.00	1949-50-D .. 8.35	1953-P-D .. 4.25	1956-P-D .. 3.80
1946-S 8.50	1949-50-S .. 48.95	1953-54-S .. 4.65	1957-P-D .. 3.40
1947-P-D .. 13.65	1950-P 16.55	1954-P-D .. 4.20	1958-P-D .. 3.20

HALF ROLLS (20) QUARTERS UNCIRCULATED

1941-P 10.85	1944-45-P-D 7.65	1950-S 12.45	1954-P-D-S 7.00
1941-S 30.35	1946-47-P-D 7.45	1951-P 9.65	1955-P-D .. 7.45
1942-D 9.85	1948-P-D .. 7.50	1951-D 7.45	1956-P-D .. 6.90
1942-S 41.35	1949-D 7.45	1952-P 10.85	1957-P-D .. 6.75
1943-P 8.35	1950-P 10.85	1952-D 7.45	1958-P 6.95
1943-S 24.45	1950-D 7.45	1953-P-D-S 7.10	1958-D 6.00

HALF ROLLS (10) HALVES UNCIRCULATED

1939-P 42.50	1944-45-P-D 7.50	1949-50-D .. 11.50	1954-P-D .. 7.00
1939-D 21.50	1945-S 12.25	1951-P-D .. 9.50	1954-S 7.50
1939-S 75.00	1946-S 17.50	1951-S 14.00	1955-P 7.30
1941-P 12.25	1946-47-P .. 13.75	1952-D 7.50	1956-P 6.60
1942-P 10.75	1948-P 24.50	1952-S 9.50	1957-P-D .. 6.30
1942-S 18.50	1948-D 9.75	1953-P 14.00	1958-P 6.45
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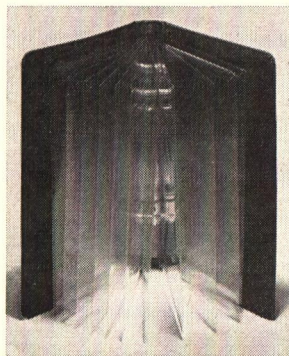
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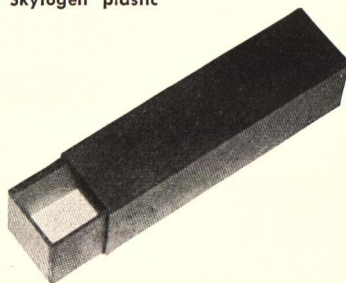
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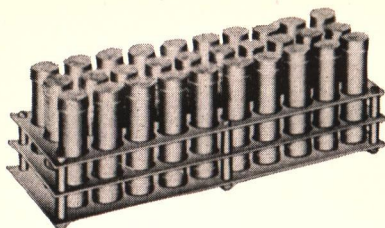
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I have a few sets of the 1880 through 1885 complete in Strictly Brilliant Uncirculated.

For set of six (6) \$21.95

Below are my prices for single coins . . . all Brilliant Uncirculated.

1878-CC Proof Surface	\$ 6.00	1884-CC Brill. Unc.	\$ 4.00
1880-CC Brill. Unc.	6.00	1885-CC Brill. Unc.	5.00
1881-CC Brill. Unc.	5.00	1885-CC Proof Surface	7.00
1882-CC Proof Surface	5.50	1890-CC Brill. Unc.	4.50
1882-CC Brill. Unc.	4.00	1891-CC Brill. Unc.	4.50
1883-CC Brill. Unc.	4.00	1892-CC Brill. Unc.	5.50

Please keep in mind that I guarantee every dollar I sell to be Strictly Brilliant Uncirculated. Money back guarantee plus return postage if not pleased.

My second offering for this month is, in my opinion, a small set with a future.

The War Time Silver Nickel consisting of 11 coins minted 1942 to 1945. (See Red Book.) This set in Brilliant Uncirculated is beautiful and also underpriced in this booming coin market.

My price for the complete set is \$7.50

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The 1943-D is of course in this set and this is one that I compare in value to the 1942-D which is selling today for \$4.50 each.

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ROLLS OF (50) UNCIRCULATED CENTS

1930 P	\$29.50	1943 S	\$25.00	1951 P	\$ 9.00
1936 S	22.50	1943 P	6.00	1952 D	3.00
1937 D	14.50	1946 D	2.50	1953 D	2.50
1937 P	12.50	1946 P	2.50	1953 P	3.75
1937 S	16.50	1946 S	3.50	1954 D	2.00
1938 P	36.50	1947 D	3.75	1954 P	9.25
1939 S	19.50	1947 S	6.00	1954 S	3.75
1940 D	12.50	1948 D	4.50	1955 P-D	2.50
1940 P	12.50	1948 S	10.00	1955 S	7.50
1940 S	12.50	1949 D	5.25	1956 D-P	1.25
1942 D	5.00	1949 S	20.00	1957 P	1.00
1943 D	8.50	1950 P	4.50	1958 P-D	.90

ROLLS OF (40) UNCIRCULATED NICKELS

1937 P	\$18.75	1952 S	\$ 7.75	1954 S	\$ 5.25
1941 P	9.50	1953 P	3.75	1955 P	10.50
1942 PT/1	15.00	1953 S	5.50	1956 D-P	3.00
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1898s AG	1.50	1909o F	6.75	1918s VF	7.75	each	1.50
1898s G	1.85	1909o VF	9.50	1918s BU	75.00	1948d BU	2.85
1898s VG	2.75	1909s G	1.50	1919 VG-F	1.50	1949 BU	7.75
1898s VF	11.50	1909s VG	1.75	1919 VF	7.25	1949d BU	3.25
1899 VG-F	1.50	1909s F	3.75	1919 BU	78.50	1950 BU	3.25
1899 F	3.00	1910 G-VG	2.35	1919d VG-F	1.65	1950d BU	2.75
1899o G-VG	1.50	1910s VG-F	1.50	1919d BU	195.00	1951d BU	2.25
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A&W #212		
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A&W #208		
1861		\$21.50
1863		4.25
1864 Br.		12.75
1868		29.00
1869		43.00
1870		38.00
1879	\$12.50	
1880	.....	8.50
1881	 12.50	8.50
1882	 11.50	7.50
1883	 9.50	5.75
1885	 19.00	15.00
1887	 11.50	6.00
1889	 10.50	5.00
1890	.....	5.00
1891	.....	5.50
1892	.....	7.00
1894	.....	10.00
1895	 9.50	.....
1896	.....	8.50
1897	.....	7.50
1899	.....	6.00
1900	 9.50	4.50
1901	.....	3.50
1902	.....	3.25
1903	 8.50	.....
1904	.....	3.25
1905	.....	3.25
1906	 9.50	3.00
1907	.....	3.25
1909 VDB	.....	1.10
1909S VDB	.....	75.00
1936	.....	45.00
1937	.....	17.50
1938	.....	6.25
1939	.....	3.50
1940	.....	3.25
1941	.....	3.00
1942	.....	2.50
1943 P&S	.....	1.10
1 each of 1937, 38,		
39, 40, 41, 42	.....	36.00

2¢	UNCIRCULATED
1868	\$11.00
1870	 16.00

3¢ NICKEL

	Proof	Uncir.
1869		\$ 6.00
1872		9.00
1874	\$21.00	.....
1875		30.00
1881		9.00

5¢ NICKEL

	Proof	Uncir.
1871	\$140.00	.....
1872		22.50
1873		19.00
1874		41.00
1875		77.50
1879		26.00
1880		31.00
1882		\$ 7.00
1883 No ¢		2.25
1884		22.00
1885		97.50
1887		15.00
1888		18.00
1889		14.00
1890		14.00
1891		14.00
1892		14.00
1893		14.00
1894		19.00
1895		18.00
1897		19.00
1898		18.00
1899		19.00
1900		17.00
1901		15.00
1902		14.00
1903		12.00
1904		12.00
1906		13.50
1908		12.00
1909		10.50
1910		11.50
1911		17.00

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	Proof	Uncir.
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1913-D I		\$ 8.00
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1914-D		32.50
1936		110.00
1938-D		1.10
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1939		7.00
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1885		14.00
1886		14.00
1890		18.00
1892		23.00
1893		28.50
1894		26.50
1895		140.00
1900		24.00
1913		58.00
1936		42.50
1939		7.00
1936-S		\$ 4.00
1940		7.75
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1942		5.25
1947-D or S		1.00
1948 PD or S		1.10
1949-S		3.50
1951-S		2.75

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25¢	Proof	Uncir.	50¢	Proof	Uncir.	50¢	Proof	Uncir.
1863		\$38.50	1871		\$43.50	1936		\$115.00
1864		44.00	1872	.....	43.50	1936-S	...	\$15.00
1866		36.50	1874 II	..	98.00	1939	.....	20.50
1867		38.50	1877	.....	52.50	1939-S	...	8.00
1868		29.00	1877-S	...	\$ 7.50	1940	.....	18.00
1871		26.00	1879	.....	45.00	1941	.....	13.00
1883		26.00	1880	.....	45.00	1942	.....	10.00
1884		31.00	1881	.....	45.00	1948	.....	4.00
1885		33.50	1882	.....	42.50	1948-D	...	3.00
1886		82.50	1883	.....	42.50	1949-D or S	.....	3.00
1887		31.00	1884	.....	50.00	1950-D	...	3.00
1890		48.00	1885	.....	50.00	1951-S	...	2.50
1891		33.50	1887	.....	62.50			
1892		28.00	1888	.....	45.00			
1892-O	...	\$25.00	1890	.....	85.00			
1893		33.00	1891	.....	52.50			
1893-O	...	25.00	1892	.....	48.00			
1894		33.50	1893	.....	52.50			
1895		45.00	1894	.....	58.00			
1900		31.00	1894-S	...	80.00			
1903		33.50	1895	.....	62.50			
1912		46.50	1900	.....	48.00			
1914		147.50	1901	.....	53.00			
1915		150.00	1902	.....	53.00			
1921 FH	..	90.00	1902-O	...	70.00			
1932-D	...	65.00	1903	.....	53.00			
1936-S	...	9.50	1904	.....	58.00			
1939		14.50	1906	.....	58.00			
1940		10.00	1907	.....	62.50			
1941		9.00	1908	.....	67.50			
1942		7.50	1908-O	...	15.00			
1950		9.00	1909	.....	62.50			
1951		6.50	1913	.....	200.00			
			1914-S	...	57.50			
			1915-D	...	16.50			
			1915-S	.....	57.50			
			1916-S	...	80.00			
			1923-S	...	145.00			
			1927-S	...	52.50			
			1929-D	.....	22.50			
			1929-S	...	25.00			
			1935	.....	4.00			

50¢	Proof	Uncir.
1834		\$55.00 \$ 9.50
1838		32.50
1847		15.00
1861		47.50
1868		57.50
1869		57.50
1870		38.00

50¢	Proof	Uncir.
1850		117.50
1853		700.00
1857		117.50
1861		89.00
1863		87.50
1864		81.00
1865		72.00
1866		67.00
1867		60.00
1868		62.50
1869		65.00
1872		47.50
1886		52.50
1887		62.50
1891		67.50
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1898		60.00
1899		60.00
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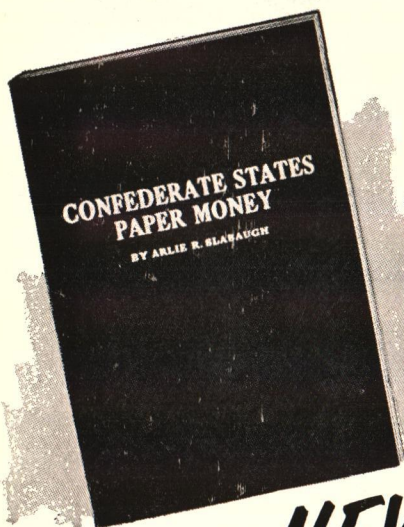
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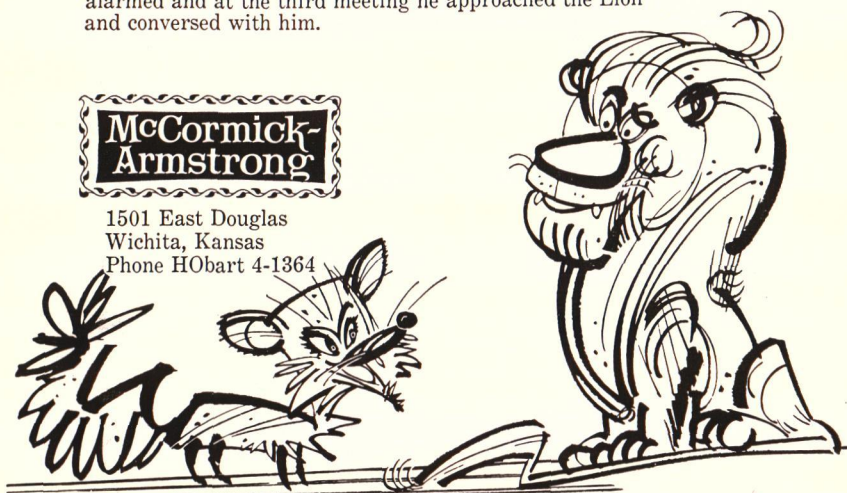
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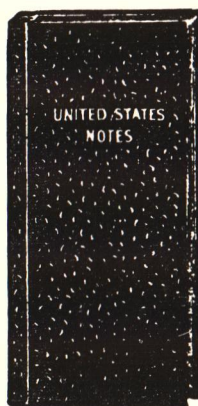
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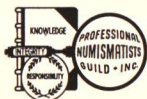
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